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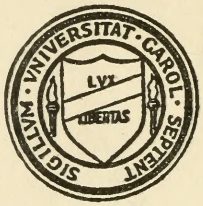

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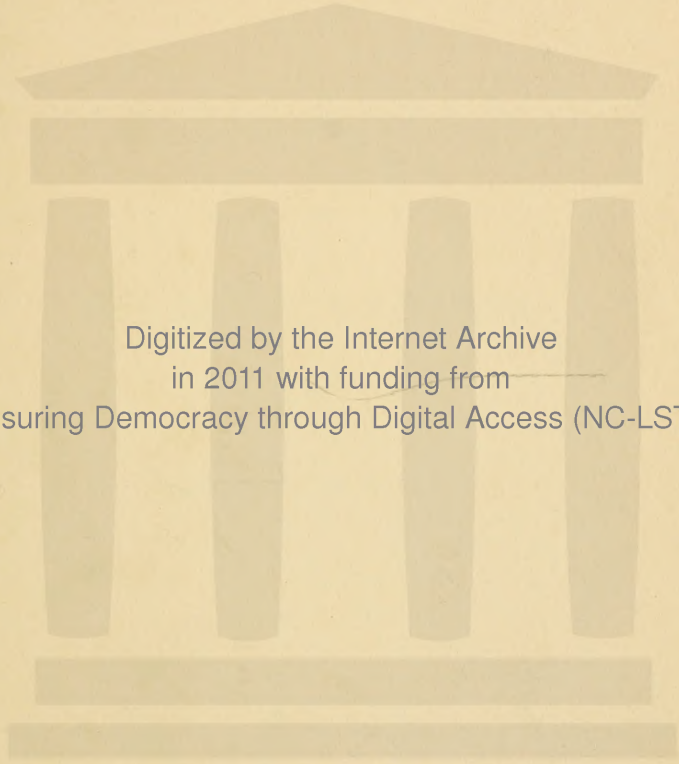

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AT ITS

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SESSION 1891.

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J. M. BROWN, Chief Clerk, Albemarle, N. C.
H. A. LATHAM, Reading Clerk, Washington, N. C.
A. H. HAYES, Engrossing Clerk, Bryson City, N. C.
A. K. SMITH, Enrolling Clerk, Smithfield, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVES.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
W. T. Adams	Dutchville	Granville.
David Alexander	Bay	Tyrrell.
P. G. Alston,	Centreville	Franklin.
J. W. Anderson	Delmont	Henderson.
J. S. Anderson	Winton	Hertford.
Luke Banner	Elk Park	Mitchell.
Nathan Bass	Black Creek	Wilson.
W. A. Beck	Cid	Davidson.
R. R. Bell	Faison	Sampson.
J. W. Biddix	Turkey Cove	McDowell.
H. A. Bond	Edenton	Chowan.
Jesse Brake	Rocky Mount	Edgecombe.
Aaron Bridgers	St. Lewis	Edgecombe.
J. F. Brinson	Grantsboro	Pamlico.
John W. Bryan	Goldsboro	Wayne.
J. Q. A. Bryan	Trap Hill	Wilkes.
J. A. Buchanan	Bryson City	Swain.
Hugh Cale	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank.
J. R. Calloway	Aurora	Beaufort.
John Chapman	Vanceboro	Craven.
Joshua Chappell	Bostick Mills	Richmond.
V. T. Chears	Lane's Creek	Union.
J. M. Cobb	Cobb's	Cherokee.
J. B. Coffield	Everett's	Martin.
J. F. Cole	Satterwhite	Granville.
C. C. Cowan	Webster	Jackson.

REPRESENTATIVES.—*Continued.*

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
J. D. Cox	Redalia	Pitt.
W. P. M. Currie	West End	Moore.
P. C. Daniels	Wanchese	Dare.
G. W. Davis	Wake Forest	Wake.
R. K. Denny	Brown's Summit	Guilford.
C. B. Denny	Pilot Mountain	Surry.
E. D. Dickson	Fallston	Cleveland.
R. A. Doughton	Sparta	Alleghany.
S. A. Earnhardt	Salisbury	Rowan.
A. J. Edmundson	Shine	Greene.
C. M. Edwards	Merrimon	Carteret.
J. M. Foust	Mount Vernon Springs	Chatham.
E. S. Franck	Richlands	Onslow.
J. R. Gatling	Suram	Gates.
G. G. Gill	Louisburg	Franklin.
R. D. Gilmer	Waynesville	Haywood.
R. H. Gower	Clayton	Johnston.
R. A. Grier	Charlotte	Mecklenburg.
N. R. Hall	Caldwell Institute	Orange.
W. W. Hall	Weldon	Halifax.
J. Ham	Goldsboro	Wayne.
J. A. Hedrick	Thomasville	Davidson.
J. A. Hendricks	Mocksville	Davie.
R. P. Henry	Douglas	Rockingham.
E. Hickman	Calabash	Brunswick.
A. T. Hileman	Concord	Cabarrus.
A. B. Hill	Scotland Neck	Halifax.
J. B. Holman	Cove Springs	Iredell.
J. W. Hood	Hood's	Mecklenburg.
T. W. Hopkins	Monroeton	Rockingham.
C. Houk	Morganton	Burke.
Samuel Hudson	Pollocksville	Jones.
R. C. Johnson	Rhyne	Pender.
A. D. Jones	Raleigh	Wake.
E. B. Kearns	Farmer's	Randolph.
J. T. Kerr	Wilmington	New Hanover.
C. F. Kirby	Selma	Johnston.
J. A. Leinbach	Salem	Forsyth.
J. J. Long	Vineland	Columbus.
W. W. Long	Arcola	Warren.
W. B. Lowe	Durham	Durham.
J. P. Lowery	Sandy Mush	Buncombe.
J. S. Mann	Middleton	Hyde.
W. D. Mayes	Caldwell	Mecklenburg.
W. H. McClure	Hayesville	Clay.
A. D. McGill	Fayetteville	Cumberland.
D. J. Middleton	Warsaw	Duplin.
John J. Morse	Moyock	Currituck.
G. S. Morton	Wilmington	Hew Hanover.
T. F. Murdock	York Collegiate Inst	Alexander.
J. P. Nash	Palmersville	Stanly.

REPRESENTATIVES.—*Continued.*

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
J. C. Newsom	Five Forks	Stokes.
J. S. Oliver	Affinity	Robeson.
S. L. Patterson	Patterson	Caldwell.
R. B. Peebles	Jackson	Northampton.
A. H. Perry	Kimbolton	Chatham.
J. B. Philips	Battleboro	Nash.
D. B. Phillips	Sugar Grove	Watauga.
H. G. Phipps	Baldwin	Ashe.
W. M. Pickett	Lilesville	Anson.
W. K. Pigford	Clinton	Sampson.
M. V. Prince	May	Harnett.
J. C. Pritchard	Marshall	Madison.
J. F. Ray	Franklin	Macon.
M. L. Reed	Biltmore	Buncombe.
J. H. Robertson	Burnsville	Yancey.
R. W. Scott	Hawfield	Alamance.
Harry Skinner	Greenville	Pitt.
C. W. Snell	Skinnersville	Washington.
A. M. Sorrell	Raleigh	Wake.
R. H. Stancell	Margarettsville	Northampton.
Moses Stroup	Snapp	Gaston.
T. H. Sutton	Fayetteville	Cumberland.
H. McI. Tatum	White Oak	Bladen.
W. M. Taylor	Robbinsville	Graham.
A. B. Thompson	Saluda	Polk.
T. F. Toms	Washburn	Rutherford.
W. B. Upchurch	Morrisville	Wake.
M. H. Vestal	Chestnut Ridge	Yadkin.
R. S. Walker	Milton	Caswell.
W. P. Walston	Camden	Camden.
C. R. Watkins	Mount Gilead	Montgomery.
T. M. Watson	Purcepolis	Robeson.
J. M. Watson	Henderson	Vance.
Thomas White	Hertford	Perquimans.
N. B. Whitfield	Seven Springs	Lenoir.
W. M. Wiley	Jamestown	Guilford.
S. T. Wilfong	Newton	Catawba.
T. J. Williams	Mooresville	Iredell.
C. L. Wilson	Russville	Lincoln.
M. L. Wood	Lewiston	Bertie.
W. A. Woollen	Randleman	Randolph.
J. T. Yancey	Collier	Person.
W. W. Zachary	Brevard	Transylvania.

HOUSE JOURNAL,

SESSION 1891.

FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, January 7, 1891.

At a meeting of the General Assembly for the State of North Carolina, begun and held in the city of Raleigh, on Wednesday after the first Monday in January, 1891, the day appointed by law, the House of Representatives is called to order by Hon. Thos. B. Womack, Clerk of the last House.

Mr. Womack having resigned his position of Principal Clerk since the late session of the House of Representatives, performs this service by the consent of the House of Representatives.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Perry, member-elect from Chatham County.

A call of the counties being made, the members-elect appear and are duly qualified by Hon. R. W. Winston, one of the Judges of the Superior Court, viz.:

Alamance	R. W. Scott.
Alexander	T. F. Murdock.
Alleghany	R. A. Doughton.
Anson	W. M. Pickett.
Ashe	H. G. Phipps.
Beaufort	J. R. Calloway.
Bertie	M. L. Wood.
Bladen	M. McI. Tatom.
Buncombe	M. L. Reed.
Buncombe	J. P. Lowery.

Burke	C. Houck.
Cabarrus	A. F. Hileman.
Caldwell	S. L. Patterson.
Camden	W. P. Walston.
Carteret	Chas. M. Edwards.
Caswell	Robt. L. Walker.
Catawba	S. T. Wilfong.
Chatham	A. H. Perry.
Chatham	J. M. Foust.
Cherokee	J. M. Cobb.
Chowan	H. A. Bond, Jr.
Clay	W. H. McClure.
Cleveland	E. D. Dickson.
Columbus	John J. Long.
Craven	John Chapman.
Cumberland	Thos. H. Sutton.
Cumberland	A. D. McGill.
Currituck	J. J. Morse.
Davidson	W. A. Beck.
Davidson	J. A. Hedrick.
Davie	John A. Hendricks.
Duplin	D. J. Middleton.
Durham	W. M. Lowe.
Edgecombe	W. A. Bridgers.
Edgecombe	Jesse Brake.
Forsyth	Edgar Lineback.
Franklin	P. G. Alston, Jr.
Franklin	G. G. Gill.
Gaston	Moses Stroup.
Gates	Riddick Gatling.
Graham	W. M. Taylor.
Granville	W. T. Adams.
Granville	J. F. Cole.
Greene	A. J. Edmundson.
Guilford	R. K. Denny.
Guilford	W. M. Wiley.

Halifax ---------- W. W. Hall.
Halifax ---------- A. B. Hill.
Harnett ---------- M. V. Prince.
Haywood ---------- R. D. Gilmer.
Henderson ---------- J. W. Anderson.
Hyde ---------- Julian S. Mann.
Iredell ---------- J. B. Holman.
Iredell ---------- T. J. Williams.
Jackson ---------- C. C. Cowan.
Johnston ---------- R. H. Gower.
Johnston ---------- Charles F. Kirby.
Jones ---------- Samuel Hudson.
Lenoir ---------- N. B. Whitfield.
Lincoln ---------- C. L. Wilson.
Macon ---------- J. F. Ray.
Madison ---------- J. C. Pritchard.
Martin ---------- J. B. Coffield.
Mecklenburg ---------- J. W. Hood.
Mecklenburg ---------- D. W. Mayes.
Mecklenburg ---------- R. A. Grier.
McDowell ---------- J. W. Biddix
Mitchell ---------- Luke Banner.
Montgomery ---------- C. R. Watkins.
Moore ---------- W. P. M. Currie.
Nash ---------- J. B. Philips.
New Hanover ---------- George L. Morton.
New Hanover ---------- J. T. Kerr.
Northampton ---------- R. H. Stancill.
Onslow ---------- E. L. Franck, Jr.
Orange ---------- R. N. Hall, Jr.
Pamlico ---------- J. F. Brinson.
Pender ---------- R. C. Johnson.
Perquimans ---------- Theo. White.
Pasquotank ---------- Hugh Cale.
Person ---------- J. T. Yancey.
Pitt ---------- Harry Skinner.

Pitt	John D. Cox.
Polk	A. B. Thompson.
Randolph	E. B. Kearns.
Randolph	W. A. Woollen.
Richmond	Joshua Chappell.
Robeson	J. S. Oliver.
Robeson	T. M. Watson.
Rockingham	T. W. Hopkins.
Rockingham	R. P. Henry.
Rowan	S. A. Earnhardt.
Rutherford	Thomas F. Toms.
Sampson	R. R. Bell.
Sampson	W. K. Pigford.
Stanly	James P. Nash.
Stokes	J. C. Newsom.
Surry	C. B. Denny.
Swain	J. A. Buchanan.
Transylvania	W. W. Zachary.
Tyrrell	David Alexander.
Union	V. T. Chears.
Vance	J. M. Watson.
Warren	W. W. Long.
Wake	A. D. Jones.
Wake	A. M. Sorrell.
Wake	W. B. Upchurch.
Wake	G. W. Davis.
Washington	C. W. Snell.
Watauga	J. B. Phillips.
Wayne	J. W. Bryan.
Wayne	H. J. Ham.
Wilkes	John Q. A. Bryan.
Wilson	Nathan Bass.
Yadkin	M. H. Vestal.
Yancey	W. A. Robertson.

Pending the call of the counties, the names of Messrs. Pickett, member-elect from Anson, Tatom from Bladen, Walston from Camden, Perry from Chatham, Philips from Nash, Stancill from Northampton, Johnson from Pender, Bell from Sampson and Long from Warren are severally called, it is announced that their several certificates of election were inadvertently left at home, and by unanimous consent they are severally permitted to take and subscribe the oaths of office and file their certificates of election with the Clerk during the session.

The Clerk announces that a quorum being present, the first order of business is the election of a Speaker.

Mr. Sutton nominates Mr. R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany.

Mr. Pritchard nominates Mr. John A. Hendricks, of Davie.

Mr. Jones seconds the nomination of Mr. Doughton.

Mr. Banner seconds the nomination of Mr. Hendricks.

The Clerk appoints as tellers, Messrs. Holman and Vestal.

Upon a call of the roll, the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Doughton:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Buchanan, Calloway, Chears, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Greer, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houck, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Pickett, Pigford, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Stancill, Stroup, Sutton, Tatom, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 93.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Hendricks:

Messrs. Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chapman, Cobb, Hedrick, Lineback, Newsom, Phipps, Pritchard, Snell, Vestal and Watson of Vance — 14.

Mr. Doughton having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared elected Speaker.

The Clerk appoints Messrs. Sutton, Jones and Hendricks to escort the Speaker to the chair, who, being sworn, assumes the chair and addresses the House as follows:

"*Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:*

"Permit me to extend to you my heartfelt thanks for the distinguished honor you have conferred upon me. My gratitude is only surpassed by a sense of the grave responsibilities that crowd thick and fast upon me. That I will make mistakes there can be no doubt, but they will be of the head and not of the heart. I trust and believe I will have your sympathy, co-operation and indulgence in the performance of the duties now devolving upon me as Speaker of this House. May our associations together be pleasant, and may the work we do redound to the honor and upbuilding of our beloved old Commonwealth. Let conservatism and justice guide our footsteps, and our motto be 'equal and exact justice to all men, and special privileges to none.'

"Again thanking you, gentlemen, I declare the next business of this House the election of a Principal Clerk. Nominations are in order."

Mr. Bryan of Wayne nominates Mr. J. M. Brown, of the county of Stanly.

The Speaker appoints as tellers, Messrs. Holman and Vestal.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Brown:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman,

Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Doughton, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houck, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Kirby, Lineback, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancill, Stroup, Sutton, Tatom, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walker, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 102.

The Speaker announces that Mr. Brown, having received a majority of all the votes given, is declared elected Principal Clerk.

The next order of business being the election of an Assistant Clerk, Mr. Calloway nominates Mr. H. A. Latham, of Beaufort County.

The same gentlemen are appointed tellers.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Latham:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Doughton, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houck, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Lineback, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Phillips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Pigford, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancill, Stroup, Sutton, Tatom, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch,

Vestal, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 102.

Mr. Latham having received a majority of all the votes given, is declared elected Assistant Clerk.

Nominations for Engrossing Clerk being in order, Mr. Holman nominates Mr. A. H. Hayes of Swain County.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Hayes:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Doughton, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houck, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Lineback, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancill, Stroup, Sutton, Tatom, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woolen, Yancey and Zachary — 104.

Mr. Hayes having received a majority of the votes given, is declared elected Engrossing Clerk.

Nominations for Doorkeeper being in order, Mr. Hileman nominates Mr. H. E. King, of Onslow County.

The following gentlemen voted for Mr. King:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale Calloway, Chears, Coffield, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Doughton, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower,

Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houck, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Perry, Philips of Nash, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Stancill, Stroup, Sutton, Tatom, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 89.

Mr. King having received a majority of the votes given, is declared elected Doorkeeper.

Nominations for Assistant Doorkeeper being in order, Mr. Hopkins nominates Mr. G. S. Kilpatrick, of Lenoir County.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Kilpatrick:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Doughton, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Lineback, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pigford, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Stancill, Sutton, Tatom, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 90.

Mr. Kilpatrick having received a majority of all the votes given, is declared elected Assistant Doorkeeper.

The officers-elect appear at the bar of the House of Representatives and are duly qualified by taking the oath of office required by law, which are administered to them by the Speaker of the House.

On motion of Mr. Sutton, it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has been duly organized and is ready to proceed to business.

On motion of Mr. Sutton, it is further ordered that a committee of three on the part of the House of Representatives, and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and notify him of the organization of the General Assembly, and that a message be sent to the Senate asking the concurrence of that honorable body in this order.

The Speaker appoints as the committee on the part of the House of Representatives, Messrs. Sutton, Skinner and Bryan of Wilkes.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the House of Representatives adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, January 8, 1891.

The House meets at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Carter, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read. The Journal is corrected so as to show that Messrs. Hill, Lowery and Brinson voted for Mr. Brown for Principal Clerk, and that Mr. Lowe voted for Mr. Doughton for Speaker, and that the certificate of election of Mr. Tatom is filed with the Clerk, and, as thus corrected, is approved.

Mr. Daniels, the member-elect from Dare County, presents his certificate of election, comes to the bar of the House, and the oaths of office are administered by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House of Representatives that the Senate has duly organized, with Hon. Thomas M. Holt, Lieutenant Governor and President, presiding, and by the election of Robert M. Furman of Buncombe County, as Principal Clerk; George P. Pell of Forsyth County, as Assistant Clerk; M. Bradshaw of Randolph County, as Engrossing Clerk; J. H. Hinnant of Wayne County, as Doorkeeper; A. M. Noble of Johnston County, as Assistant Doorkeeper, and is ready to proceed with public business.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House of Representatives that the Senate has appointed a committee of two on the part of the Senate, to unite with a like committee of three on the part of the House, to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, and inform him of the organization of the General Assembly and of its readiness to receive any communications he may be pleased to send, and that the President of the Senate has appointed as the Senate branch of said committee Messrs. Walser and Williams.

Committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, reports that his Excellency will shortly communicate with the House.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Sutton, H. R. 1, a resolution in reference to the repeal of tax on State Banks, which is read by its title and takes its place on the Calendar.

Mr. Sutton moves to take the resolution from the calendar and put it upon its passage, and upon this motion demands the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes having been ordered, the motion prevails, ayes 107, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Buchanan, Calloway, Chapman, Chears, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houck, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Lineback, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Stancill, Stroup, Sutton, Tatom, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 107.

And the following in the negative were:

Messrs. Banner, Bryan of Wilkes and Hendricks — 3.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, it is adopted, ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Jones, it is ordered that the rules of the last House of Representatives be adopted as the rules of this House until further ordered.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Watson of Robeson, H. R. 2, a resolution for the appointment of a Joint Select Committee on Railroad Commission. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Snell, H. R. 3, a resolution to furnish Laws to the members of the General Assembly. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stancill, H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 321 of the Laws of 1889, in reference to the sale of seed cotton. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the baggage of the traveling public. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Newbern. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Bryan of Wayne, H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to equalize taxation. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Skinner, H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act to perpetuate records. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Yancey, H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 255 of the Private Laws of 1889, in regard to the Roxboro Land and Loan Company. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Franck, H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the taxation of certain property. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 146, Laws of 1889, entitled an act to empower Mecklenburg County to refund its bonded indebtedness. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the "Regents of the Orphan's Home," of the Presbyterian Church of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hileman, H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1246 of *The Code*, in relation to registration of deeds. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of deadly weapons. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Beck, H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the December Term of Davidson Superior Court Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The morning hour expires.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting his biennial message and accompanying documents, which is read and ordered to be sent the Senate with a proposition to print.

Mr. Watson of Robeson, introduces H. R. 16, a resolution for printing the Governor's message.

Mr. Holman moves to amend by striking out "1,000" and inserting "500;" the amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the resolution passes, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McGill, it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate proposing to go into the election of an Enrolling Clerk at noon to-morrow.

Mr. Holman introduces H. R. 17, a resolution of invitation to Dr. J. L. M. Curry, which is read by its title and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Coffield, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, January 9, 1891.

The House meets at 11 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Perry, one of the members from Chatham County.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hileman, a petition to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Mount Carmel M. E. Church, South, in Cabarrus County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of New Gilead Reform Church, Cabarrus County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Houck, a petition to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Patterson, a petition of the citizens of Caldwell County to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks in certain localities. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bond, a petition of citizens of Dare County to prohibit dredging for oysters during the months of February, March and April. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Henry, H. R. 18, a resolution to require the Committee on Public Printing to investigate the cost thereof. Referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Watson of Robeson, H. R. 19, a resolution to furnish *The Code* and Laws to members of the General Assembly. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lineback, H. R. 20, a resolution to secure a United States geological survey of North Carolina. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Henry, H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the redemption of lands or other property sold by foreclosure, levy, execution or judgment. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Skinner, H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the agricultural lien law, after January 1st, 1892, and to restrict the mortgaging of crops. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of chapter 355, Laws of 1887, to the county of Macon in regard to the working of convicts on public roads. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the apportionment of the free school fund by the State Board of Education among the several counties on the basis of school population. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pickett, H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor in three miles of New Hope Church, Anson County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Calloway, H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code*, section 1299, in relation to the drainage of low lands. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hudson, H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 90, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hedrick, H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act respecting the Superior Courts of Davidson County. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit non-residents from ranging stock in Swain County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nash, H. B. 30 (by request), a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1946 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Linebaek, H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit State officials from accepting free railroad passes. Referred to the Committee on Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Wood, H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to public printing. Referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Henry, H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the improvement of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and for the increase of the public school fund. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina, Greenville and Northern Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sheep husbandry. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Tatom, H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 444, Laws of 1889, relating to obtaining advances by false representations. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Patterson, H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of certain churches in Caldwell County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors within three miles of certain churches in Caldwell County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to minors. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones, H. R. 40, a resolution of instruction to the Secretary of State. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gower, H. R. 41, a resolution of thanks to the *State Chronicle*. Placed on the Calendar.

The morning hour expires.

The Speaker announces the following committees:

Finance — Messrs. Holman, McClure, Bryan of Wayne Hopkins, Hood, Coffield, Patterson, Hall of Halifax, Reed, Pigford, Morton, Adams, Woollen, Chappell and Phipps.

Education — Messrs. Gilmer, Scott, Skinner, Cowan, Alexander, Wiley, Jones, Currie, Wilfong, Whitfield, Gower, Hileman, Brinson, Hendricks and Vestal.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House of Representatives that that body has concurred in the proposition to proceed to the election of an Enrolling Clerk of the General Assembly at noon to-day, and that the President has appointed Messrs. Freeman and Bull as tellers on the part of the Senate to superintend said election.

The Speaker appoints as tellers on the part of the House of Representatives Messrs. Ray and Wiley.

On motion of Mr. Henry, H. R. 18, a resolution that the Committee on Public Printing investigate the cost thereof, is taken from the Committee on Printing and put upon its passage, and is adopted.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 2, a resolution for the appointment of a Joint Select Committee on Railroad Commission, is adopted, ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 3, a resolution of instruction to the Secretary of State, is adopted.

H. R. 17, a resolution of invitation to Dr. J. L. M. Currie, is adopted.

H. R. 20, a resolution to secure a United States geological survey of North Carolina, is adopted and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate without engrossment.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Davis until Monday on account of sickness in his family.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1, a resolution of instruction to the State Librarian. Referred to the Committee on Public Library.

A resolution as follows:

"*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring,* That a joint select committee be created on railroad commission, consisting of five Senators and eight representatives."

Is concurred in.

A resolution as follows:

"*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring,* That a joint select committee of five Senators and seven members of the House of Representatives be appointed to fix and establish the several Congressional Districts of this State."

Mr. Gilmer moves to amend by striking out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof "nine, one from each Congressional District," and by adding the words "and Senatorial" between the words "Congressional" and "Districts," which is adopted and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence in the House amendments.

On motion of Mr. Jones, H. R. 40, a resolution of instruction to the Secretary of State is taken up and adopted, ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gower, H. R. 41, a resolution of thanks to the *State Chronicle* is adopted, ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

ELECTION OF ENROLLING CLERK.

The hour having arrived for the election of Enrolling Clerk for the General Assembly, the Speaker announces that nominations are in order.

Mr. Sutton nominates A. K. Smith, of Johnston County.

The tellers heretofore appointed on the part of the House of Representatives take their place at the Clerk's desk, and the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Smith:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houck, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Lineback, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatom, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 110.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A. M.

FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, January 10, 1891.

The House meets this morning in pursuance to adjournment at 11 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Cordon, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Mr. Wood announces that Mr. Peebles, Representative-elect from Northampton County, is present in the hall, and, upon his motion, the oaths of office are administered to Mr. Peebles by the Speaker.

Mr. Sutton announces that Mr. Hickman, Representative-elect from Brunswick County, is confined at home by sickness.

Leave of absence indefinitely is granted to the Doorkeeper on account of sickness.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, a petition from the citizens of Brunswick, to divide Shallotte township and create a new one, and for the appointment of certain persons justices of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition to prohibit the sale of liquors within three miles of Long Branch and Andrews Chapel churches in Brunswick County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Long of Warren, a petition of citizens of Warren County, to repeal chapter 485, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Williams, a petition relative to incorporating a school-house in Coddle Creek township, Iredell County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 146, Laws of 1889, entitled an act to empower Mecklenburg County to refund its bonded indebtedness, with a favorable recommendation.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hopkins, H. R. 43, a resolution for the relief of P. D. Lemons of Rockingham. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Holman (by request), H. R. 44, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Nash, H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3752 of *The Code*, in relation to the fees of sheriffs and constables in the service of road orders. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilmer, H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the liabilities of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morse, H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the public school revenue. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cowan, H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. E. McLain, Sheriff of Jackson County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the several acts heretofore passed for the better regulation and government of the city of Burlington in Alamance County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hudson, H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 187, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. White, H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 90, section 3, Laws of 1889, entitled an act to regulate the sale of corn in certain counties. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Skinnner, H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1590 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to dower. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the probate of deeds and other instruments. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit labor agents from carrying farm laborers from the State of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Trinity College and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Cumberland, Fayetteville, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By. Mr. Hileman, H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to compensate judges and canvassers of elections. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate a public school house in district number 104, Coddle Creek Township, Iredell County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Henry, H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to tax incomes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act to suppress gambling. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to taxation and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in North Carolina and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Biddix, H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to protect mountain trout in Buck Creek, McDowell County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Walker, H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of *The Code* in relation to divorce. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The morning hour expires.

The Speaker announces the following committees:

Propositions and Grievances — Messrs. Ray, Franck, Denny of Guilford, Lowery, Wood, Mann, Perry, Walker, Upchurch, Stroup and Pritchard.

Judiciary — Messrs. Sutton, Peebles, Skinner, Jones, Gilmer, Ray, Mann, Bryan of Wayne, Zachary, Pritchard, Grier and Watson of Robeson.

Engrossed Bills — Messrs. Gatling, Denny of Surry, Kirby, Morse, Cole, Calloway and Hedrick.

Agriculture — Messrs. Philips of Nash, McGill, Alexander, Pickett, Bass, Chears, Williams, Alston, Ham, Mayes, Dickson, Murdock, Gower, Earnhardt, Lineback and Bryan of Wilkes.

Rules — Messrs. Peebles, Sutton and Holman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a letter from Hon. J. W. Albertson, in relation

to the oyster interests, which is read and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

THE CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 146, Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act to empower Mecklenburg County to refund its bonded indebtedness," passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 44, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Patterson moves to amend by inserting between the words "secure" and "the" the words "objects of the," and by striking out the word "demanded" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "contemplated," which is accepted.

Mr. Watson of Robeson, moves to refer to a select committee. Lost.

On the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Holman demands the ayes and noes.

The call being sustained, the resolution is adopted, ayes 98, noes 13, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following gentlemen voting in the affirmative:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chears, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houck, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Lineback, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren. Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver,

Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatom, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 98.

The following gentlemen vote in the negative:

Messrs. Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bryan of Wilkes, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Hendricks, Newsom, Phipps, Pritchard, Snell, Thompson and Watson of Vance — 13.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Anderson of Hertford indefinitely from the first day of the session, on account of sickness; and to Mr. Kirby until Monday.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 29, H. R. 66, a resolution on providing a room for the Enrolling Clerk. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 4, H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 187, Laws of 1889. Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 16, H. R. 68, a resolution raising a joint select committee to fix and establish the several Senatorial Districts of this State. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 4, H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 187, laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 29, H. R. 66, a resolution providing a room for the Enrolling Clerk is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lineback, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 11 o'clock A. M

FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, January 12, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Denny, of the House.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

Mr. Bridgers asks and obtains leave to record his vote in the affirmative upon H. R. 44, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, a petition to incorporate Orange Chapel Methodist Church in Wilkes County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills and resolutions, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Trinity College and for other purposes;

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 90, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 90, section 3, Laws of 1889, entitled an act to regulate the sale of corn in certain counties;

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 187, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of chapter 355, Laws of 1887, to the county of Macon, in regard to working convicts on public roads;

Also, H. R. 19, a resolution to furnish *The Code* and Acts of 1885–'87–'89 to members of the General Assembly, with an unfavorable recommendation;

Also, H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor in three miles of New Hope Church, Anson County, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. It is so ordered.

And a petition from citizens of Roanoke township, Warren County, to repeal chapter 485, Laws of 1889 with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. It is so ordered.

By Mr. Gatling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. R. 1, a resolution in reference to the repeal of the tax on State banks;

H. R. 16, a resolution in regard to printing the Governor's Annual Message;

H. R. 2, a resolution for the appointment of a joint select committee on railroad commission;

H. R. 40, a resolution of instruction to the Secretary of State;

H. R. 41, a resolution of thanks to the *State Chronicle;*

H. R. 44, a resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress;

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 146, Laws of 1889, to refund the bonded indebtedness of Mecklenburg County.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Henry, H. R. 69, a resolution requesting Committees on Education to investigate the public school system. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. R. 70, a resolution requesting information of the Attorney General in regard to railroad bonds held for convict labor. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lowe, H. R. 71, a resolution for the purpose of furnishing the General Assembly with small book-cases. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bryan of Wayne, H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the cancellation of mortgages and deeds of trust. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Grier, H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to allow additional compensation to the Sheriff of Mecklenburg County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Watkins, H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 32 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Robertson, H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act concerning foot-logs and crossings on public roads in Yancey County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 287, Laws of 1889, in regard to the time of closing registration books. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Franck, H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1590 of *The Code*, relating to the renting lands of wards. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Gil-

lespie's Chapel, Macon County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg Road Law. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the Blue Ridge Railroad charter and the Rabun Gap Short Line. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled an act to create a railroad commission. Referred to the Committee on Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Cox, H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 444, Laws 1889, in relation to obtaining advances by false pretenses. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cowan, H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 202, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reed, H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled an act to impose a license tax of $500 per annum on dealers in deadly weapons. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to allow cider and wine to be sold in Tyrrell County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 33, section 3119 of *The Code*, in relation to master and servant. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Henry, H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act relieving mortgaged property from taxation to the amount of such mortgages. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the prompt payment of all money collected by law. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hopkins, H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 137, Laws of 1889, in relation to improving certain streams in Rockingham County. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Houck, H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers Loan and Trust Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 175, Laws 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the sale of lands in certain cases where contingent interests are given and the persons to take are not *in esse*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Chappell, H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 133, Laws of 1889, incorporating the town of Hasty in Richmond County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The morning hour expires.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Morton, Anderson of Hertford, Ham, Hileman, Bond, McGill and Hickman on account of sickness; also to Mr. Lineback until to-morrow for the same cause.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 16, H. R. 68, a resolution to fix and establish the several Senatorial districts, is adopted.

H. R. 69, a resolution requesting Committees on Education to investigate the public school system, is adopted.

H. R. 70, a resolution requesting information of the Attorney General in regard to railroad bonds held for convict labor.

Mr. Gilmer moves to refer to the Judiciary Committee, which motion does not prevail.

Mr. Henry demands the ayes and noes. The call is not sustained; the resolution is adopted, ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 71, a resolution for the purpose of furnishing the General Assembly with small book-cases, fails to pass.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency the Governor in regard to the oyster interests, which is read and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate with the accompanying documents.

On motion of Mr. Bryan of Wayne, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, January 13, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Nash, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ray, a petition of citizens of Macon County Alliance. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Brinson, a petition to prohibit the destruction of oysters in the waters contiguous to Pamlico County. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Prince, a petition to incorporate Mount Pisgah Presbyterian, Meadow Branch non-sectarian, and Union Grove Colored Methodist Episcopal churches. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. E. McLain, Sheriff of Jackson County;

H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 321, Laws of 1889, in reference to the sale of seed cotton.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bill, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the December term of the Superior Court of Davidson County.

Also, the following bills, with a favorable recommendation, as amended:

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1590 of *The Code*, relating to the renting of lands of wards;

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 444, Laws of 1889, relating to obtaining advances by false representations;

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1946 of *The Code;*

And H. B, 52, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1590 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled an act to impose a license tax of five hundred dollars per annum on dealers in deadly weapons, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and it is so ordered.

By Mr. Gatling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. R. 69, a resolution requesting the Committee on Education to ascertain if the present system can be simplified or improved upon;

H. R. 70, a resolution requesting information of the Attorney General in regard to railroad bonds held for convict labor.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Laws of 1879 as to Centre church, Iredell County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nash, H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 647 of *The Code*, relating to the bonds of constables. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mann, H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of the oyster interests of North Carolina and for other purposes. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Reed, H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to carrying deadly weapons. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2589 of *The Code*, so as to increase the public school tax to $16\frac{2}{3}$ cents on property and 50 cents on poll. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Perry, H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 198, section 2, Laws of 1889, in regard to relief for certain soldiers who fought in the late war between the States. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the school law of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cowan, H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Jackson County to levy a special tax to meet general indebtedness. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Johnson, H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor in the town of Burgaw. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances

By Mr. Mayes, H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bethel Academy, Mecklenburg County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr Coffield, H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled an act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Biddix, H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Joseph G. Neal, late Sheriff of McDowell County Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Brake, H. B 107, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2, chaper 93, Laws of 1887. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Peebles, H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to re-charter the Petersburg Railroad Company, and to extend the said charter. Referred to the Committee on Corporations

By Mr. Long of Warren, H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 485, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Woollen, H B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3751 of *The Code*, in regard to the sale of

liquor. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lowe, by request, H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act for the weekly payment of wages by corporations, factories, etc. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hall of Orange, H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Mt. Zion Christian Church, Orange County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the revenue act so as to give County Commissioners more authority in issuing license to retail liquors. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bryan of Wayne, H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent enticing minors from the State Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled an act to make county officers ineligible for more than two successive terms. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 100, Laws of 1887, relating to divorce. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bass, H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr McGill, H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate "The Enterprise Land and Improvement Company of Cumberland County, N. C." Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Murdock, H B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act to allow county surveyors to take the private examination of married women in the execution of deeds. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dickson, H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act to require the owners of real estate along the several water-

courses of Cumberland County to clean out the channels of the same. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The morning hour expires.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate resolution to raise a joint committee to fix and establish the several Congressional districts of this State, and asking a committee of conference thereon.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the House concurs in the proposition of the Senate, and the Speaker appoints as the House branch of the conference committee, Messrs. Gilmer, Skinner, Wiley, Mann and Scott.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

The tellers upon the election of an Enrolling Clerk make the following report:

We the undersigned tellers appointed to superintend the election of an Enrolling Clerk for the General Assembly, beg leave to report that there were given in the House of Representatives for Mr. A. K. Smith of Johnston County, 110 votes, and in the Senate, for Mr. A. K. Smith of Johnston County, 45 votes, making a total of 155 votes. Mr. Smith having received a majority of all the votes given should be declared to have been elected as Enrolling Clerk of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. FREEMAN,
JOHN F. REYNOLDS,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
W. M. WILEY,
J. F. RAY,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker thereupon declares that A. K. Smith, of Johnston County, having received a majority of all the votes cast is declared elected Enrolling Clerk of the General Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from His Excellency the Governor transmitting the report of the Board of Trustees of the University, which is read and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Leave of absence is granted to the following gentlemen on account of sickness: Messrs. Kerr, Adams, Robertson, Philips of Nash, Snell, Hileman and Oliver.

The Speaker announces the following Committees:

Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Grier, Foust, Zachary, Yancey, Wilson, Walston, Nash, Hall of Orange, Cobb and Chapman.

Fish Interests—Messrs. Bond, Alexander, Mann, Coffield, Peebles, Morse, Jones, Calloway, Hudson, White, Edwards, Watkins, Cole, Cox, Daniels and Cale.

Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships—Messrs. Long of Columbus, Morton, Henry, Cox, Sorrell, Oliver, Bell, Kearns, Toms, Watkins, Prince, Banner and Watson of Vance.

Penal Institutions—Messrs. Patterson, Long of Warren, Holman, Grier, Hill, Earnhardt, Davis, Wood, Hudson, Chears, Stancill, Wilfong, Thompson and Snell.

Internal Improvements—Messrs. Skinner, Patterson, Stancill, Long of Warren, Mann, Lowe, Henry, Johnson, Scott, Tatom, Taylor, Middleton, Bridgers, Buchanan, Kerr and Newsom.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of the oyster interests of North Carolina and for other purposes.

Mr. Skinner, by unanimous consent, offers a resolution relative to the same matter, and, upon his further motion, the bill and resolutions are referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 90, section 3, Laws of 1889, entitled an act to regulate the sale of corn in certain counties, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 187, Laws of 1889, is, on motion of Mr. Holman, laid on the table.

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 90, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of chapter 355, Laws of 1887, in regard to the working of convicts on public roads in the county of Macon.

Mr. McClure moves to amend by inserting after the word "Macon," the words "Clay, Jackson, Graham, Swain and Cherokee."

Mr. Sutton moves to recommit, which latter motion prevails.

H. R. 19, a resolution to furnish *The Code* and certain laws to the members of the General Assembly, is, on motion of Mr. McGill, laid on the table.

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Trinity College and for other purposes, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Skinner, S. R. 1, H. R. 42, a resolution of instruction to the State Librarian, is taken from the Committee on Library and placed on the Calendar, adopted and ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 5, H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Real Estate Investment Company, Wilmington, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 6, H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1246 of *The Code*, concerning the acknowledgments of deeds. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 7, H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 63, section 18, Laws of 1885, in relation to Criminal Courts. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 8, H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to punish persons who use language calculated and intended to create a breach of the peace. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 14, H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2122 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 32, H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 219 of *The Code*, in regard to publication of summons. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the House adjourns until to-morrow at eleven o'clock A. M.

SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Mann, a petition from the citizens of Hyde, asking for the better protection of the oyster interests. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

Also, a petition from Hyde and adjoining counties, asking for the passage of a bill for the relief of A. M. Swindell. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, a petition relating to widows' pensions. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Daniels, a petition from Kinnakeet Township, county of Dare, to be referred to Oyster and Fish Committee. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Cole, a petition from Mt. Olivet Church to incorporate said church. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, a petition from Mt. Olivet Church to incorporate said church. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Toms, a petition from the members of Wall's Baptist Church of Rutherford County, asking prohibition of intoxicating liquors. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilfong, a petition of citizens of Catawba County, asking for the establishment of an industrial school for females. Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations.

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to protect mountain trout in Buck creek, McDowell County;

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 485, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to allow cider and wine to be sold in Tyrrell County;

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson County; and

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bethel Academy, Mecklenburg County, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Corporations. It is so ordered.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to carrying deadly weapons, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with an unfavorable recommendation:

H. B. 43, a bill for the relief of P. D. Lemons of Rockingham County;

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 198, section 2, Laws of 1889, in regard to relief for certain soldiers who fought in the late war between the States;

And the following, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Jackson County to levy a special tax to meet general indebtedness;

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize County Commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax, favorably with an amendment.

By Mr. Gilmer, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the improvement of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and for the increase of the public school fund, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and it is so ordered.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Fish Interests, H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection

of the oyster interests of North Carolina and for other purposes, unfavorably, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 90, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 90, section 3, of the Laws of 1889, entitled an act to regulate the sale of corn in certain counties;

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Trinity College and for other purposes.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Jones, H. R. 127, a resolution on the election of Trustees. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Henry, H. R. 128, a resolution to appoint a special committee to investigate convict labor, Acts of 1883–'85, to the Western North Carolina Railroad. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McGill, H. R. 129, a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Education. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brinson (by request), H. R. 130, a resolution relative to the public school laws of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Holman (by request), H. R. 131, a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Salaries and Fees. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Yancey, H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to apply the county taxes collected in the county of Person for the Lynchburg and Durham Railroad equally among the

townships subscribing. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 708, chapter 17 of *The Code*, in relation to election and qualification of County Commissioners. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lowe, H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3672 of *The Code*, relating to disturbing public worship. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 355, Laws of 1887, relating to working convicts on public roads. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Denny of Surry, H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or making of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within two miles of Rockford, or Rockford Baptist Church, Surry County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cole, H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mount Olivet Methodist Church, Granville County. Tally-Ho Township. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Grier, H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 33 of *The Code*, entitled "Master and Servant." Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Patterson, H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Globe Academy in Caldwell County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hall of Halifax, H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Weldon. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Zachary, H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 110, Private Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hudson, H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of creditors of Elizabeth Gooding. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. E. McDaniels. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Whitfield, H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 124, Laws of 1887. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 123, Laws of 1889, to prevent the increase of hog cholera. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Peebles, H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to define felony and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Toms, H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the making and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Wall's Church, Rutherford County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Robertson, H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act relative to obstructions across Cane River in Yancey County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McClure, H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 355, Laws of 1887, relative to convicts working public roads. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Chappell, H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2038 of *The Code*, in relation to public roads. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Patterson, H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to dispose of the unclaimed dead bodies of convicts. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

The morning hour expires.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 53, H B. 151, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carraleigh Phosphate and Fertilizer Works. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 2, H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 20, H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 280, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 34, H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to punish the making of false pretense in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 42, H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Henderson Water-works Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 43, H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and continue in force chapter 301, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 44, H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the city of Wilmington to purchase grounds for a public park without the corporate limits of said city. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to the following gentlemen on account of sickness:

Messrs. Tatom, Sutton and Hedrick; also, to Mr. Long of Columbus until Friday, and Mr. Hileman and Mr. Earnhardt until to-morrow, for the same cause.

Mr. Holman, a member of the joint select committee appointed at the last session of the General Assembly to investigate railroad corporations which refuse or fail to pay taxes in North Carolina, submits their report. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Speaker announces the following standing committees:

Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institutions — Messrs. Wiley, Bryan of Wayne, Woollen, Lowery, Foust, Dickson, Johnson, Gower, Grier, Long of Warren, Upchurch and Bryan of Wilkes.

Corporations—Messrs. Peebles, Wiley, Coffield, Brake, Beck, Biddix, Reed, Robertson, Adams, Gill, Edmundson and Anderson of Henderson.

Banks and Currency — Messrs. Walker, Hood, Morton, Pickett, Sutton, Watson of Robeson, Williams, Wilson, Bass, and Hendricks.

Insane Asylum — Messrs. Pigford, Houck, Lowe, Phillips of Watauga, Denny of Guilford, Murdock, Hopkins, Kirby, Hill, Biddix, Beck, Bell, Sorrell and Vestal.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate announcing that the Senate has concurred in the following bills and resolutions:

H. R. 69, S. R. 99, a resolution requesting Committees on Education to investigate the public school system.

Also, H. R. 70, S. R. 100, a resolution requesting information of the Attorney General in regard to railroad bonds held for convict labor.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 321, Laws of 1889, in reference to the sale of seed cotton, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the December Term of the Superior Court of Davidson County, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1946 of *The Code*, in relation to assessment of damages, is amended, as recommended by the Committee on Finance, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 444, Laws of 1889, relative to obtaining advances by false representations, is amended, as suggested by the Committee on the Judiciary, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. E. McLain, Sheriff of Jackson County. Mr. Alexander moves to refer to the Committee on Finance, which motion does not prevail. The bill passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1590 of *The Code*, on motion of Mr. Skinner, is laid on the table.

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1590 of *The Code*, in relation to renting the lands of wards, is amended, as recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax, on motion of Mr. Ray, is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of the oyster interests of North Carolina and for other purposes. The substitute offered by the committee is adopted, the bill, as amended by the substitute, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 128, a resolution to appoint a special committee to investigate convict labor, Acts of 1883-'85, to the Western

North Carolina Railroad, which is adopted, ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 131, a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Salaries and Fees. Mr. Skinner offers the following amendment:

"That said committee shall also consider what compensation the members of the railroad tax investigating committee are entitled to for their services during the several sittings of the committee during the year 1890."

Which amendment is adopted.

The resolution, as amended, is adopted, ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 129, a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Education, on motion of Mr. Cox, is referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 124, Laws of 1887, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to protect mountain trout in Buck creek, McDowell County. Mr. Ray moves to amend by inserting after the word "dollars," in line four, section 3, the following, to-wit, "or imprisoned not less than ten days, nor more than thirty days," which amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Franck moves to adjourn to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. Mr. Mann moves to amend by striking out "eleven," and inserting "ten," which amendment is lost, and the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, January 15, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. I. McK. Pettinger, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and corrected so as to show that the report of the joint select committee appointed at the last session of the General Assembly to investigate railroad corporations that refuse to pay tax was ordered to be printed, and, as thus corrected, is approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Nash, a petition from the citizens of Stanly and Montgomery Counties for the establishment of a public ferry across Pee Dee River. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hileman, a petition for the establishment by the State of an industrial school for the white girls of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hood, a petition from citizens of Mecklenburg County to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two and one-half miles of Flint Hill Baptist Church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pritchard, a petition from the citizens of Madison County asking that Paint Rock be incorporated. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, a petition asking that the sale of liquor within two miles of Ray's school be prohibited. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, by Mr. Hall of Orange, memorials as follows:

From Orange County Farmers' Alliance, in regard to school property. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, in regard to public roads. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, in regard to school fund and Pacific Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, in regard to labor statistics. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve mortgaged property from taxation to the amount of such mortgage, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Finance. It is so ordered.

Also, H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 287, Laws of 1889, in regard to time of closing registration books, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. It is so ordered.

By Mr. Zachary, H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax; recommended favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the improvement of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and for the increase of the public school funds, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees. It is so ordered.

By Mr. Gilmer, H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act respecting the Superior Courts of Davidson County, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act to perpetuate records, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Grier, H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 32 of *The Code*, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 202, Laws of 1889, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Philips of Nash, from the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining, H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of sheep husbandry, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Real Estate Investment Company, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

By Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of the oyster interests of North Carolina and for other purposes;

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to protect mountain trout in Buck creek in McDowell County;

By Mr. Gatling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1946 of *The Code;*

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the December Term of the Superior Court of Davidson County;

H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 321, Laws of 1889, in reference to the sale of seed cotton;

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 124, Laws of 1887.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Reed (by request), H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 283, Laws of 1889, so as to allow trapping in Swannanoa River, Buncombe County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nash, H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across the Pee Dee River, near Williams' Mill, between the counties of Stanly and Montgomery. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Philips of Nash (by request), H. B 165, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1, Volume II of *The Code*, relating to agriculture and geology, and provide a tonnage tax on fertilizers. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Brinson, H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Superior Court Clerk of Pamlico County. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bryan of Wayne, H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the term of office of county commissioners. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to correct land grant 1553 in Swain County. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Zachary, H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of cattle distemper. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Watkins, H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled an act to define and prescribe when leases of turpentine orchards shall expire in the absence of special contract. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Grier, H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3734 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hopkins, H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent dogs from running at large. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The morning hour expires.

The Speaker announces the following committee:

Committee on Salaries and Fees — Messrs. Coffield, Alston, Williams, Jones, Phillips of Watauga, McClure, Patterson, Franck, McGill and Snell.

Also, that Mr. Bass be added to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; Mr. Jones be added to the Committee on Penal Institutions, and Messrs. Skinner and Tatom to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 43, a resolution for the relief of P. D. Lemons of Rockingham County, is, on motion of Mr. Hopkins, laid on the table.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to allow cider and wine to be sold in Tyrrell County, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to carrying deadly weapons. Mr. Reed having demanded the ayes and noes, and the call having been sustained; the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cowan, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hood, Hopkins, Houck, Kearns, Lineback, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Middleton, Morse,

Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Sorrell, Stroup, Tatom, Upchurch, Walker, Watkins, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wood and Woollen —58.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs Alexander, Banner, Bass, Beck, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Buchanan, Calloway, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Currie, Gatling, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hudson, Lowe, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Murdock, Peebles, Pigford, Scott, Snell, Stancill, Taylor, Toms, Vestal, Walston, Watson of Robeson, Williams, Wilson, Yancey and Zachary — 39.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 198, section 2, Laws of 1887, in regard to relief of certain soldiers who fought in the late war between the States is, on motion of Mr. Perry, laid on the table.

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Jackson County to levy a special tax to meet general indebtedness, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar of bills upon their third reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Bass, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houck, Hudson, Kearns, Lineback, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancill, Stroup, Tatom, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance,

White, Whitfield, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 95.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 485, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson County. Mr. Wood moves to amend by adding "Bertie County," Mr. Mann by adding "Hyde County," Mr. Pritchard by adding "Madison County," and Mr. Whitfield by adding "Lenoir County," and, being thus amended, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 106, H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Courts in Henderson County, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 98, H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 21, H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 22, H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the December Term of the Superior Court of Davidson County. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 23, H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to sales and renting of property by guardians. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 25, H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 53, Private Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 28, H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. R. DePriest, a wounded Confederate soldier. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 38, H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of timber inspector for the counties of Craven, Jones, Carteret and Onslow. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 48, H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 318, Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act to compel butchers to keep registration." Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 50, H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Election Law, so as to define when registration shall cease. Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

S. B. 51, H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 240, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 106, H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Courts in Henderson County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 10, H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Great Falls Water-power Manufacturing and Improvement Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and re-enact its charter. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 11, H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Carolina Construction Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and re-enact its charter. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 104, H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 124, Laws of 1887, by substituting the words "Kin-

sey's Seminary" for "Davis' School." Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 98, H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville. Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House of Representatives that the Senate has appointed as conferrees on the part of the Senate to consider the differences between the two Houses on House amendment to Senate resolution to appoint a joint committee to fix and establish the several Congressional districts of this State, Messrs. Turner, Morgan and Bull.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Kirby, Johnson, Hedrick, Earnhardt and Wilfong on account of illness.

Also, to Messrs. Hudson and Foust until Monday, and to Mr. Skinner until Tuesday for the same cause.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, January 16, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets at 11 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Woodson.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Franck, a petition from Catharine Lake Alliance, concerning the debt of Onslow County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a petition from Gum Branch Alliance, concerning the public debt of Onslow County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a petition from Onslow County Alliance relating to instruction to United States Senators. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a petition from Tar Landing Alliance concerning the indebtedness of Onslow County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a petition from Onslow County Alliance concerning the public debt of said county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Calloway (by request), a petition asking the continuance of the right to sell wines and cider near certain churches in Craven County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of creditors of Elizabeth Gooding;

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across the Pee Dee River near William Mills' land;

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 283, Laws of 1889, so as to allow trapping in Swannanoa River, Buncombe County;

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. E. McDaniel.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent dogs from running at large;

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act for the removing of obstructions across Cane River, Yancey County.

By Mr. Bryan of Wayne, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 7, H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 63, section 18, Laws of 1885, relative to the criminal court, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Mann, from the same Committee, H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 1 and 2, chapter 93, Laws of 1887, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Watson of Robeson, from the same Committee, S. B. 6, H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1246 of *The Code*, concerning acknowledgments of deeds, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Pritchard, from the same Committee, S. B. 14, H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2122 of *The Code*, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Grier, from the same Committee, H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 175, Laws of 1889, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled an act to apply the county taxes collected in Person County for the Lynchburg and Durham Railroad equally among the several townships subscribing thereto;

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to compensate judges and canvassers of elections, with an amendment.

By Mr. Philips of Nash, H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1, volume 2 of *The Code*, relating to agriculture and geology, to provide a tonnage-tax on fertilizers, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gilmer, from the Committee on Education, H. R. 127, a resolution on the election of trustees, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 11, H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Carolina Construction Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and re-enact its charter;

S. B. 10, H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Great Falls Manufacturing and Improvement Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and re-enact its charter.

By Mr. Brake, from the same Committee, H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to re-charter the Petersburg Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Peebles, from the same Committee, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 142, H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Henderson Water-works Company;

S. B. 44, H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the city of Wilmington to purchase grounds for a public park outside of the city limits;

S. B. 43, H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and continue in force chapter 301, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bethel Academy, Mecklenburg County;

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Regents Orphans Home of the Presbyterian Church of North Carolina.

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 255, Private Laws of 1889, in regard to the Roxboro Land and Loan Company, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute therefor.

Mr. Gatling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly

engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. R. 128, a resolution to appoint a special committee to investigate convict labor, Acts of 1883 and 1885, to the Western North Carolina Railroad;

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 444, Laws of 1889, in relation to obtaining advances by false representations;

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. E. McLain, Sheriff of Jackson County;

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1590 of *The Code*, relating to the renting of lands of wards;

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to allow cider and wine to be sold in Tyrrell County;

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 485, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson County.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Henry (by request), H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of New Wilkesboro, Wilkes County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Stancill, H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 34, Vol. II of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lowe, H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act to establish an agricultural and mechanical college for the colored people of North Carolina, and making appropriations for the same. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wood, H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the February Term of Bertie Superior Court. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lowery, H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Peoples Bank of Asheville. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing with seines in Roanoke river. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Hileman, H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 98, Laws of 1887, in relation to a cotton weigher for the town of Concord. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mann, H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 196, Laws of 1889, for the relief of A. M. Swindell. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Reed, H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent gambling. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cowan, H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2547 of *The Code*. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act to secure damages done bridges on the Tuckaseegee river, Jackson County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gower, H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to protect seed buyers. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Morse, H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. R. Gordon of Currituck County. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tatom, H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of pistols and cartridges to minors. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stroup, H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Gaston County to pay a school claim. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hood (by request), H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of deadly weapons to minors. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Zachary, H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons by certain detectives. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Holman (by request), H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating the stockholders of Sparta Institute. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 68, Laws of 1887, and amend chapter 54, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bass, H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent gambling at agricultural fairs. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The morning hour expires.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 87, H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the consolidation of the Winston-Salem Street Railway Company with the Winston Electric Light and Motive Power Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. R. 109, H. R. 209, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress against the passage of the Conger Lard bill, and in favor of the Paddock Pure Food bill. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 52, H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilkinson Female Institute of Tarboro. Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 54, H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carraleigh Mills Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 56, H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Piedmont Bank of Morganton. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 62, H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85, Private Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 92, H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the S. W. Skinner Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax, is amended as recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary, and as thus amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills upon their third reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Kearns, Kirby, Lineback, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, Middleton, Morse, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Zachary — 80.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 202, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 5, H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Real Estate Investment Company of Wilmington, N. C., passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act to perpetuate records, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act respecting the Superior Courts of Davidson County, is, on motion of Mr. Beck, laid on the table.

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of sheep husbandry. Mr. Zachary moves to table. Mr. Ray, upon this motion, calls for the ayes and noes, which call is not sustained, and the bill is tabled.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 32 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 11, H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Carolina Construction Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and re-enact its charter, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 10, H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Great Falls Water-power Manufacturing and Improvement Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and re-enact its charter. Mr. Bryan of Wayne moves to postpone the consideration of this bill until to-morrow, which motion is lost, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to carrying deadly weapons. Mr. Patterson offers a substitute, "to repeal chapter 68, Laws of 1887," and upon this motion demands the ayes and noes, which call is not sustained, and the substitute fails to pass.

Mr. McGill moves to amend by striking out "thirty dollars" and inserting "fifteen dollars," which motion is lost.

Upon the passage of the bill Mr. McGill demands the ayes and noes, which call is not sustained, and the bill passes its third reading, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Jackson County to levy a special tax to meet general indebtedness, passes its third reading by the following vote, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Edwards, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houck, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kirby, Lineback, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, Middleton, Morse, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancill, Stroup, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wood and Zachary—91.

Voting in the negative, none.

The Speaker announces the following Committees:

Highways — Messrs. Scott, Robertson, Whitfield, White, Currie, Edmundson, Gill, Houck, Yancey and Banner.

Military Affairs — Messrs. Hall of Halifax, Morton, Ham, McGill, Philips of Nash, Sorrell, Buchanan and Phipps.

Enrolled Bills — Messrs. Lowery, Hileman, Stroup, Franck and Bridgers.

Immigration — Messrs. Hopkins, Kearns, Walston, Brake, Mayes, Edwards, Gatling, Bond, Long of Columbus, and Lineback.

Insurance — Messrs Morton, Perry, Henry, Prince, Toms and Anderson of Henderson.

House Branch of Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds — Messrs. Dickson, Gilmer, Henry, Wood and Hedrick.

Joint Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace (*House Branch*) — Messrs. Stancill, Hall of Orange, Long of Warren, Denny of Surry, and Taylor.

Joint Select Committee on Railroad Commission (*House Branch*) — Messrs. Jones, Holman, Bryan of Wayne, Hall of Halifax, Patterson, Gilmer, Peebles and Cowan.

Joint Committee on Public Library (*House Branch*)—Messrs. Watson of Robeson, Cox, Currie, Hall of Halifax, and Hendricks.

Joint Committee on Public Printing (*House Branch*)—Messrs. McGill, Holman and Hall of Halifax.

Add to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, Mr. Prince.

A communication is received from the Attorney General, responsive to H. R. 70, requesting information in regard to railroad bonds held for convict labor, is read and referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Mr. Hickman, member-elect from Brunswick County, appears at the bar of the House, and the oaths of office are duly administered by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Philips of Nash and McClure, and to Mr. Bell until Wednesday, and to Mr. Gill until Tuesday, on account of sickness; and to Mr. Walker and Mr. Brake until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

TENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, January 17, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets at 11 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hall, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Mann, a petition from the citizens of Hyde County, asking for additional oyster legislation. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 110, Private Laws of 1889, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 34, volume 2 of *The Code;*

And, H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act to suppress gambling, with a favorable recommendation, with an amendment.

By Mr. Mann, from the same Committee, H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Superior Court

Clerk of Pamlico County, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gilmer, from the same Committee, H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to correct land grant 1553 in Swain County, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Zachary, H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of chapter 355, Laws of 1887, to the county of Macon, in regard to the working of convicts on public roads, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Henry, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of New Wilkesboro, in the county of Wilkes, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, in response to H. R. 131, a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Salary and Fees, submitted a report accompanied by a resolution, H. R. 140, a resolution to pay C. M. Busbee for professional services, which is placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the improvement of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and for the increase of the public school fund, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Peoples Bank of Asheville, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Denny of Surry, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 32 of *The Code;*

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 202 of the Laws of 1889;

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Jackson County to levy a special tax to meet general indebtedness;

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 68 of the Laws of 1887;

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act to perpetuate records.

Mr. Lowery, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 98, H. B. 186, an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville;

S. B. 4, H. B. 67, an act to amend chapter 187, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 11, S. B. 77, an act to amend chapter 146, Laws of 1889, entitled an act to empower the county of Mecklenburg to refund its bonded indebtedness;

S. B. 106, H. B. 182, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Henderson County, in the tenth Judicial district;

S. R. 76, H. R. 44, a resolution instructing Senators and Representatives in Congress;

H. R. 41, S. R. 75, a resolution of thanks to the *State Chronicle;*

S. R. 1, H. R. 42, a resolution of instruction to the State Librarian;

H. R. 1, S. R. 71, a resolution to provide for the establishment of State banks, with power to issue bills.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Henry, H. R. 215, a resolution designating the price to be paid for Public Printing at 85 per cent. per present price. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stancill, H. R. 216, a resolution in regard to printing extra copies of the biennial report of the Board of Health. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cox, H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2015 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Holman, H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs, tax collectors and their representatives. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hileman, H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mont Amœna Female Seminary of Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Reed, H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Asheville, ratified the 8th day of March, 1883, and all acts amendatory thereto. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 63, Private Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gilmer, H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Education of Haywood County to order the payment of a school claim. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Earnhardt, H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 13, Laws of 1889, in relation to a cotton weigher for the town of Salisbury. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cale, H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the shipping of timber out of the State. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of *The Code*, adding another cause for divorce. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2327 of *The Code*, relating to the killing or injury of stock by railroads. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Graham County to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stancill (by request), H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 234, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brinson, H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2553, School Law of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dickson, H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of public bridges in Cleveland County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Alston, H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 64, section 3835 of *The Code*, reducing the rate of interest. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The morning hour expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Biddix, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guil-

ford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Jones, Kearns, Kirby, Lineback, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McGill, Murdock, Nash, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancil, Stroup, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walker, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 75.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 255, Private Laws of 1889, in regard to Roxboro Land and Loan Company, and to give it banking privileges. Mr. Henry offers an amendment to the substitute for said bill as recommended by the Committee on Banks and Currency, which amendment is adopted, and the substitute, as thus amended, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Regents of the Orphans' Home of the Presbyterian Church of North Carolina, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to compensate judges and canvassers of elections, the amendment, as recommended by the Committee on Finance, is adopted, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 175, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bethel Academy, Mecklenburg County, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 1 and 2, chapter 93, Laws of 1887. Mr. Scott moves to refer to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes. Motion adopted.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to renew and extend the charter of the Petersburg Railroad Company, passes its second reading. Upon the third reading, Mr. Holman gives notice and moves to amend by adding, "*Provided*, nothing in this charter shall be so construed as to exempt any stock, property, franchise, road-bed or rolling stock, or any property from taxation." The bill, with amendment, takes its place on the Calendar of bills upon their third reading.

H. R. 127, a resolution on the election of trustees, is adopted, and ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to apply the county taxes collected in the county of Person from the Lynchburg and Durham Railroad Company equally among the four townships that have subscribed to the capital stock of said company, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the creditors of Elizabeth Gooding, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. E. McDaniel, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act for the moving of obstructions across Cane River, Yancey County, is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

Mr. Yancey moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 255, Private Laws of 1889, in regard to Roxboro Land and Loan Company and to give it banking privileges, passes its second and third readings, as amended, which motion prevails.

Mr. Henry's amendment to strike out in section 5, after "money," line 4, to and including "advance," in line 5, is lost, and the bill passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across the Pee Dee River near William Mills' land between the counties of Stanly and Montgomery, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. H. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Peoples Bank of Asheville, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 46, H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of sheriffs and constables in cases of claim and delivery of personal property. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 65, H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs, and to amend chapter 107, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 66, H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to pay solicitors an annual salary. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 68, H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 503, Laws of 1889, in regard to roads. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 84, H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 92, Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 89, H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 93, H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Insurance Company of Wilmington, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Lowe, Taylor and Wiley, and to Mr. Peebles until Thursday, and to Mr. Bryan of Wayne until Monday, and to Messrs. Bass, Wood and Pigford.

On motion of Mr. Watson of Robeson, the House adjourns to meet on Monday at 11 o'clock A. M.

ELEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, January 19, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets at 11 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Cordon, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bryan of Wayne, a petition from the Board of Education of Wayne County, asking for a change in the time for apportionment of school fund. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Buchanan, a petition from Swain County, asking the establishment of an industrial school for females. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Cox, a petition from citizens to incorporate the town of Ayden, Pitt County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Education of Haywood County to order the payment of a school claim, with a favorable recommendation, with an amendment.

By Mr. Bryan of Wayne, from the same committee, S. B. 21, H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize County Commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Graham County to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Patterson, H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act to secure damages done bridges on the Tuckaseegee River, Jackson County, with recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. It is so ordered.

By Mr. Hood, from the same committee, S. B. 65, H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs, and to amend chapter 107, Laws of 1889, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Robertson, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 63, Private Laws of 1889, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Biddix, from the same committee, H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Asheville, ratified March 8th, 1883, and all other acts amendatory thereto, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Lowery, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions,

which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 27, S. B. 111, an act to amend chapter 90, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 15, S. B. 128, an act to abolish the December Term of Superior Court of Davidson County;

H. B. 121, S. B. 5, an act to amend the charter of the Real Estate Investment Company of Wilmington, N. C.;

H. B. 4, S. B. 129, an act to repeal chapter 321 of the Laws of 1889;

H. B. 64, S. B. 132, an act to protect mountain trout in Buck creek in McDowell county;

H. B. 51, S. B. 113, an act to amend chapter 90, section 3, of the Laws of 1889;

S. B. 10, H. B. 183, an act to declare the Great Falls Water-power Manufacturing and Improvement Company a duly incorporated company and enlarge its charter;

S. B. 11, H. B. 185, an act to declare the Carolina Construction Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter;

H. R. 16, S. R. 72, a resolution in regard to printing the Governor's message.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Oliver, H. R. 241, a resolution to regulate the temperature. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances

By Mr. Cox, H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ayden, Pitt County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mann (by request), H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act to promote and protect the oyster interests of the State. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Long of Warren, H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled act to appropriate fifty dollars for the re-interment of the remains of Brigadier General Jethro Sumner, on the battle-field of Guilford Court-House. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Walston, H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Araneus creek, Camden County. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Houk, H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Table-Rock Academy, Burke County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties on the official bond of W. M. Black, late Sheriff of Moore County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Murdock, H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty of the Laws of 1883, in regard to Alexander County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cowan, H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Glennville in Jackson County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hopkins, H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina and Virginia Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Oliver, H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 709 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McGill (by request), H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 280, Laws 1889, so as to include Harnett County. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The morning hour expires.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to the following gentlemen on account of sickness, Mr. Pritchard and Mr. Wiley; and to Mr. Long of Warren, until Friday, for the same cause.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 91, H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to simplify the statute of limitations. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 108, H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to allow a person to change his or her name under article 2, section 11 of the Constitution. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 110, H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 403, Laws of 1887, making valid certain acts of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. R. 149, H. R. 256, a resolution instructing Secretary of State to furnish copies of certain laws to judges and solicitors. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 85, H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to charter the town of Wilkesboro, chapter 240, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to re-charter the Petersburg Railroad Company and extend the said charter, is, upon motion of Mr. Stancell, passed over informally.

S. B. 6, H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1246 of *The Code*, concerning the acknowledgment of deeds, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 43, H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and continue in force chapter 301, Laws of 1889, passes its

second reading. Mr. Holman gives notice and offers an amendment by adding "Alamance County" after "mills." The amendment is adopted. The bill passes its third reading as amended, and the amendment is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 7, H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 63, section 18, Acts of 1885, in relation to the Criminal Court, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 14, H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2122 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 42, H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Henderson Water-works Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 44, H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the city of Wilmington to purchase grounds for a public park without the corporate limits of said city, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2547, chapter 15 of *The Code*, is, upon motion of Mr. Alexander, referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the working of convicts on public roads. The substitute as offered by the Committee on the Judiciary is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the improvement of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and for the increase of the public school fund. Mr. Henry moves to refer to the Committee on Internal Improvements; motion lost. Upon motion of Mr. Coffield, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act to suppress gambling, is amended as suggested by the Committee on the Judiciary, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 110, Private Laws 1889, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 283, Laws 1889, so as to allow trapping in Swannanoa river, Buncombe County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1, Vol. II of *The Code*, relating to agriculture and geology, and to provide a tonnage tax on fertilizers. Mr. Murdock moves to amend by striking out "twenty-five cents" wherever it occurs in the bill and by inserting in lieu thereof "fifteen cents." Mr. Oliver offers an amendment to the amendment by striking out "fifteen cents" per ton and inserting "twenty cents" in lieu thereof. Mr. Oliver's amendment is lost; Mr. Murdock's amendment is lost; the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Superior Court Clerk of Pamlico County, is, on motion of Mr. Brinson, laid on the table.

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of New Wilkesboro in the county of Wilkes. Mr. Murdock moves to refer to the Committee on Corporations; upon this motion Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, demands the ayes and noes, the call is not sustained; the motion to refer is lost. The bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Beck, Biddix, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Dickson, Earnhardt, Franck, Gilmer, Gower, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Jones, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, Lowery, Mayes, McGill, Middleton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Wilson and Yancey — 71.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Grier, Hall of Orange, Holman, Murdock, Perry and Williams — 7.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to correct land grant number 1,553, in Swain county, is amended as recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 34, volume 2 of *The Code*, passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading.

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent dogs from running at large;

Upon the passage of this bill, Mr. Hopkins demands the ayes and noes.

Mr. Ray moves that the bill lie on the table.

Upon motion of Mr. Bryan of Wayne, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

TWELFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, January 20, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Carter, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stancell (by request), a petition from the citizens of Margarettsville, Northampton County, in reference to repealing the charter of said town. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, a petition of J. G. Finley and others, asking incorporation of New Wilkesboro and opposing extension of Wilkesboro. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, a petition of P. E. Dancey and others, asking the incorporation of New Wilkesboro and opposing extension of corporate limits of Wilkesboro. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, a petition of W. A. McLean and others, asking the incorporation of New Wilkesboro and opposing the extension of the corporate limits of Wilkesboro. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, a petition of Hardin Hutchison and others, in favor of the incorporation of the town of New Wilkesboro, and against the extension of the corporate limits of Wilkesboro. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Scott, a petition in favor of W. J. Fitch, of Alamance County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lowe, a petition to establish an industrial school for the white girls in North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Phillips of Watauga, a petition asking for a new township in Watauga County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Franck, a petition from Onslow County Alliance. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Franck, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of public bridges in Cleveland County;

S. B. 51, H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 240 of the Laws of 1885;

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act to require the owners of real estate along the several water-courses of Cumberland County to clean out the channels of the same;

S. B. 38, H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of timber inspector for the counties of Craven, Jones, Carteret and Onslow.

By Mr. Grier, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, S. B. 50, H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the election law so as to define when registration shall close, with a favorable recommendation;

And H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 287, Laws of 1889, in regard to time of closing registration books, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent enticing minors from the State;

Also, H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 173, Laws of 1889, to prevent the increase of hog cholera;

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 280, Laws of 1889, so as to include Harnett County;

And H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the cancellation of mortgages and deeds of trust, favorably, with an amendment;

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit labor agents from carrying farm laborers from the State, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute therefor.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 709 of *The Code;*

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 150, Laws of 1883, in regard to Alexander County;

And H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the shipping of timber out of the State, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 93, H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Insurance Company of Wilmington, N. C.;

S. B. 54, H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carraleigh Mills Company;

S. B. 53, H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carraleigh Phosphate and Fertilizer Company.

By Mr. Edmundson, H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mount Amœna Female Seminary of Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gatling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the Roxboro Land and Loan Company and to give it banking privileges;

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate "The Regents Orphans Home" of the Presbyterian Church of North Carolina;

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to compensate judges and canvassers of elections;

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax;

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 175, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bethel Academy in Mecklenburg County;

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to apply county taxes collected in the county of Person from the Lynchburg and Durham Railroad to certain townships;

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of creditors of Elizabeth Gooding;

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. E. McDaniel;

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across the Pee Dee River near William Mills' land, between the counties of Stanly and Montgomery;

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Peoples Bank of Asheville, North Carolina.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a training school at Trinity College, Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize a uniform system of cancellation of county scrip after its payment. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Alston (by request), H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Franklinton Christian College. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wood, H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 307, Laws of 1889, in reference to the sale of seed cotton in Bertie County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Walston, H B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the public schools in Camden County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Reed, H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 252, Laws of 1889, in reference to Battery Park Hotel and Improvement Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Pickett, H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Wadesboro, Anson County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hall of Halifax, H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act for regulating the discharge of convicts from the penal institutions of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Phillips of Watauga, H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Watauga, to be called North Fork Township. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Brinson, H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2566 and 2569 of the school law of 1869. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gilmer (by request), H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Normal and Industrial School. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. A. McDonald, Clerk of the Superior Court of Moore County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within four miles of the Methodist church in Whittier, Swain County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. A. McDonald, Clerk of the Superior Court of Moore County. Placed on the Calendar.

The morning hour expires.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, a message is ordered to be sent to the Senate informing that body that at noon to-day the House of Representetives will proceed to ballot for a United States Senator for a term of six years, beginning March 4, 1891, and that Messrs. Skinner and Hendricks are appointed tellers on the part of the House to superintend said election.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Long of Columbus, and to Mr. Lowe for one day.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The consideration of H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent dogs from running at large (the unfinished business), is resumed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Ray to lay on the table,

Mr. Hopkins demands the ayes and noes, the call is sustained, and the bill lies on the table by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Jones, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Sutton, Tatom, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 87.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Hileman, Hopkins, McGill, Oliver, Pickett, Skinner and Stroup.

Mr. Holman moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 43, H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and continue in force chapter 301, Laws of 1889, passed its second and third readings. The motion prevails.

Mr. Holman moves to amend by adding Alamance County after mills, which amendment is lost, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Upon motion of Mr. Jones, Hon. J. L. M. Currie is invited to a seat upon the floor of the House of Representatives.

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of New Wilkesboro, in the county of Wilkes, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield,

Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Lowe, Lowery, Mayes, McGill, Middleton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 85.

Voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Jones introduces the following resolution:

"*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring*, That the General Assembly shall meet in the House of Representatives to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M., to hear an address from Dr. J. L. M. Currie."

The resolution is adopted, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate, without engrossment, for concurrence.

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 34, Vol. II of *The Code*.

Mr. Holman moves to amend by adding, at the end of section 5: "That the provisions of this act shall only apply to cities and towns of more than five hundred inhabitants."

SPECIAL ORDER — ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

The hour of noon having arrived, nominations are declared to be in order for United States Senator for a term of six years, beginning March 4 next.

Mr. Grier nominates Hon. Zebulon B. Vance, of the county of Mecklenburg.

Mr. Hendricks nominates Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard, of the county of Madison.

Messrs. Jones, Ray, Skinner, Lowery and Alston second the nomination of Mr. Vance.

Mr. Cobb seconds the nomination of Mr. Pritchard.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Vance:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridges, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Buchanan, Calloway, Chears, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatom, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 86.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Pritchard:

Messrs. Anderson of Henderson, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Hedrick, Hendricks, Newsom, Phipps, Snell, Thompson and Watson of Vance — 13.

Mr. Vestal votes for Hon. Oliver H. Dockery, of the county of Richmond.

The tellers appointed on the part of the House to superintend the election of United States Senator for six years, beginning with the 4th of March next, report what number of votes cast, 100; that Hon. Zebulon B. Vance and Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard were in nomination, and that Hon. Z. B. Vance received in this House eighty-six votes, and that Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard received thirteen votes, and that Hon. Oliver H. Dockery received one vote.

(Signed) HARRY SKINNER,
J. A. HENDRICKS,
Tellers on the part of the House.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Currie moves to amend the amendment of Mr. Holman to H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 34, volume 2 of *The Code*, by striking out "five" and inserting "eight" in lieu thereof. The motion is adopted, and the bill passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 21, H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Lowery, Mayes, Middleton, Nash, Patterson, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Yancey and Zachary — 72.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 65, H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and to amend chapter 117, Laws of 1889, is, upon motion of Mr. Coffield, laid on the table.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act to secure damages done bridges on the Tuckaseegee River, Jackson County, is, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Finance, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 215, a resolution designating the price to be paid for public printing at eighty-five per cent. of the present

price, is, upon motion of Mr. Ray, referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

H. R. 216, a resolution in regard to printing extra copies of the Biennial Report of the Board of Health is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Asheville, ratified March 8th, 1883, and all other acts amendatory thereto, passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Foust, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Reed, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Taylor, Toms, Vestal, Walker, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Wood, Yancey and Zachary—74.

Voting in the negative, none.

The bill takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading.

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 63, Private Laws of 1889, relative to charter of Ramoth, Buncombe County, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Education of Haywood County to order the payment of a school claim, is amended as recommended by the Committee on Finance, passes its second and third readings,

and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Graham County to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Lowe, Lowery, Mayes, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Tatom, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 83.

Voting in the negative, none.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 121, H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled an act to continue in force and effect the act incorporating the Silver Valley Mining Company in the county of Davidson. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Morse on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11:30 o'clock, A. M.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Carter, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read, and, on motion, the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with; by unanimous consent this is agreed to, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Scott, petitions for and against incorporating Bellmont Church, Alamance County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hall of Halifax, a petition asking the repeal of law providing for cotton weighers in the town of Enfield, Halifax County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wood (by request), a petition from Bertie County Alliance in relation to sale of spirituous liquors in said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 234, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of cattle distemper, favorably with an amendment;

S. B. 28, H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. R. DePriest, a wounded Confederate soldier, favorably with an amendment;

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor in the town of Burgaw;

S. B. 48, H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 318, Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act to compel butchers to keep registration";

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 307, Laws of 1889, in reference to the sale of seed cotton in Bertie County;

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Laws of 1879, as to Central Church, Iredell County;

And H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit non-residents from ranging stock in the county of Swain, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3672 of *The Code*, relating to disturbing public worship, favorably with an amendment:

S. B. 84, H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 92, Laws of 1883;

And, H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. R. Gordon of Currituck County, with an unfavorable recommendation.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 141, H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to allow cider and wine to be sold in Tyrrell County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 59, H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Leaksville Cotton Mills. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 60, H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Spray Water-power and Land Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 107, H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage mechanical proficiency. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 126, H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates of registration. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S B. 133, H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 34, section 2, Laws of 1887. Referred to the Committeee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 135, H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the operatives of the Henrietta Cotton Mills, Rutherford County. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 158, H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 709 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message is also received from the Senate informing the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in H. R. to appoint a joint committee of three on the part of the Senate and five on the part of the House of Representatives to nominate candidates for the positions of Trustees of the University of North Carolina. And the President has appointed as Senate branch of such committee, Messrs. Bellamy, Grigsby and Davis of Franklin.

Also, a message informing the House that at the hour of twelve o'clock noon to-day the Senate will proceed in a body to the hall of the House, and unite with that body in

comparing the vote and declaring the result of the ballot for United States Senator made on yesterday.

At the hour appointed, the door-keeper announces that the Senate approaches, and that body enters the hall preceded by its officers, the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Thomas M. Holt, taking his seat on the right of the Speaker of the House. And the General Assembly goes into joint session.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint Assembly is called to order by President Holt.

The Principal Clerk of the Senate and the Principal Clerk of the House read so much of their respective Journals of yesterday as relate to the election of a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States for six years, beginning March 4th, 1891, and ending March 4th, 1897.

The two presiding officers of the respective Houses examine the report of the tellers appointed to conduct the election, showing that in both Houses Zebulon B. Vance receives one hundred and twenty-six votes; Jeter C. Pritchard receives twenty votes and Oliver H. Dockery receives one vote.

Mr. Speaker Doughton makes the following declaration, to which are affixed the signatures of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senators and Members of the House of Representatives:

It appearing from the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, compared in joint session, that the two Houses composing the said General Assembly, did, on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1891, in conformity with law, proceed to elect a Senator to represent the State in the Senate of the Congress of the United States for the term commencing on the 4th of March, A. D. 1891, and

ending on the 4th of March, A. D. 1897, and it also appearing from the said Journals that the Hon. Zebulon B. Vance did in said election receive a majority of all the votes in each House of the said General Assembly:

We, Thomas M. Holt, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, and R. A. Doughton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, do therefore hereby declare that the said Zebulon B. Vance is duly elected Senator as aforesaid, to represent the State of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States.

(Signed) THOMAS M. HOLT,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
(Signed) R. A. DOUGHTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Senate retires and the business of the House is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, is taken from the Committee on Corporations and referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to define felony and for other purposes, favorably with an amendment;

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons by certain detectives;

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 355, Laws of 1887, relating to working convicts on public roads;

S. B. 62, H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85, Laws of 1889, favorably with an amendment;

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent gambling; and

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 647 of *The Code*, relating to bonds of constables, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Skinner, from the Committee on Internal Improvements:

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the Blue Ridge Railroad charter and the Rabun Gap Short Line, with a favorable recommendation;

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 252, Laws of 1889, in reference to Battery Park Hotel and Improvement Company, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Henry, from the same Committee:

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 137, Laws of 1889, relative to improving certain streams in Rockingham County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gilmer, from the Committee on Education, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating the stockholders of Sparta Institute;

S. B. 52, H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilkinson Female Institute, Tarboro, N. C.;

S. B. 104, H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 124, acts of 1889, by substituting the words "Kinsey's Seminary" for "Davis' School;"

And H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2553 of School Law, 1889, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Penal Institutions:

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to dispose of the unclaimed dead bodies of convicts, favorably with an amendment.

By Mr. Henry, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Watauga, to be called North Fork township;

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Wadesboro, Anson county.

By Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. R. 159, a resolution on roads;

S. B. 68, H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 503, Laws of 1889, in regard to roads, with a favorable recommendation;

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road law, with an unfavorable recommendation;

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 1 and 2 of chapter 93, Laws of 1887, with an unfavorable recommendation;

And H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2015 of *The Code*, unfavorably.

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Cumberland, Fayetteville, N. C., favorably with an amendment.

By Mr. Bond, from the Committee on Fish Interests, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing with seines in the Roanoke River;

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Oraneus creek, Camden County.

The morning hour expires.

Mr. Lowery, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 44, H. B. 157, an act to enable the city of Wilmington to purchase grounds for a public park without the corporate limits of said city;

S. B. 7, H. B. 123, an act to amend chapter 63, Laws of 1885;

S. B. 42, H. B. 155, an act to amend the charter of the Henderson Water-works Company;

S. B. 112, H. B. 56, an act to amend the charter of Trinity College;

S. B. 14, H. B. 125, an act to amend section 2122 of *The Code;*

S. B. 6, H. B. 122, an act to amend section 1246 of *The Code*, concerning the acknowledgment of deeds;

H. B. 97, S. B. 131, an act for the better protection of the oyster interests of North Carolina and for other purposes;

S. B. 43, H. B. 156, an act to amend and continue in force chapter 301 of the Laws of 1889;

H. B. 12, S. B. 187, an act to incorporate the Regents' Orphans' Home of the Presbyterian Church of North Carolina;

H. B. 165, S. B. 165, an act to amend chapter 1, volume 2 of *The Code*, relating to agriculture and geology;

By Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the working of convicts on public roads;

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act to suppress gambling;

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 110, Private Laws of 1889;

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 283 of the Laws of 1889, so as to allow trapping in Swannanoa River, in Buncombe County;

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to correct land grant No. 1553 in Swain County;

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Education of Haywood County to pay a certain school claim;

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 34, volume 2 of *The Code;*

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 63, Private Laws of 1889, relative to charter of Ramoth, in Buncombe County.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bell, H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law so as to abolish County Boards of Education and to change the method of compensating County Superintendents. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Turkey precinct and post-office, Sampson County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hickman, H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of certain churches in Brunswick County. Referred to the Committee on propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hall for Orange, H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding the fall terms of certain Courts in the Fifth Judicial District. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brinson, H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the School Law of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Oliver (by request), H. B, 278, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Enterprise Land and Lumber Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reed, H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Buncombe County. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Whitfield, H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 253, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of the lands along Clear creek in Mecklenburg County. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Henry, H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent dealing in futures. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leinbach, H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, ratify and confirm the charter of the Winston Water Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Calloway, H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Pamlico River. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Bond, H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3383 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Peebles, H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a department of pharmacy at the University of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act to change the statute of limitations as to prosecutions for assaults and batteries and affrays where no deadly weapon is used. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hickman, H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to create Shingle-tree Township in Brunswick County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances

By Mr. Chears, H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1014 of *The Code*, in relation to embezzlement by public officers. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pickett, H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in cases of larceny. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage fruit growing in North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Asheville, ratified the 8th day of March, 1883, and all acts amendatory thereto, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, Middleton, Murdock, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Robertson, Skinner, Snell, Sutton, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 81.

Voting in the negative none.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Graham County to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Currie, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Jones, Kearns, Kirby, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, Murdock, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Pickett, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Sutton, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary—76.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to re-charter the Petersburg Railroad Company and to extend its charter, on motion of Mr. Peebles, is passed over informally.

S. B. 21, H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Brake, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Jones, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, Lowe, Lowery, Mann,

Mayes, Middleton, Murdock, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Ray, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Sutton, Taylor, Upchurch, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary—76

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 38, H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of timber inspector for the counties of Craven, Jones, Carteret and Onslow.

Mr. Wood moves to amend by adding "Bertie County."

Mr. Skinner moves to amend by adding "Pitt County."

Mr. Peebles moves to amend by adding "Northampton County."

The several amendments are adopted, and the bill passes its second reading as amended and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 50, H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the election law so as to define when registration shall cease, passes its second reading. Upon the third reading Mr. Hendricks gives notice of an amendment and moves to amend by striking out "twelve o'clock noon" and inserting "sun down," which amendment is lost and the bill passes its third reading and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 51, H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 240, Laws of 1885, passes its second and third reading and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 54, H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carraleigh Mills Company, passes its second and third reading and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit emigrant agents from plying their vocation in the State without first obtaining a license therefor and for other purposes.

Mr. Stancell moves to amend the substitute by adding after "one thousand dollars" the words "in each county in which he operates or solicits emigrants." The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings

and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the cancellation of mortgages and deeds of trust, is, on motion of Mr. Skinner, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 287, Laws of 1889, in regard to time of closing registration books is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, laid on the table.

S. B. 53, H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carraleigh Phosphate and Fertilizer Works, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Wadesboro, Anson county, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place upon the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby Leinbach, Mayes, Murdock, Newsom Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Picket, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatom, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Whitfield, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 93.

Voting in the negative, none.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting certain correspondence from the Super-

intendent of the Census, relative to North Carolina statistics, which is read and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Chapman, Wiley, Tatom, Cox, Hudson, Nash and Banner.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A. M.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, January 22, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Perry, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

Mr. Holman moves to dispense with the further reading of the Journal; by unanimous consent this is agreed to, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Peebles, a petition from the Grand Lodge of Colored Masons, asking for an agricultural college. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Holman, a petition of citizens of Iredell County, asking the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors within one and one-half miles of Shady Grove Baptist Church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition of citizens of Iredell County against the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of public school house No. 54, Shiloh Township, Iredell County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hall of Halifax, a petition favoring the sale of liquor in a certain locality in Halifax County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Franck, a petition of Floral Alliance, concerning the public debt of Onslow County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a petition from Richlands Alliance, concerning the public debt of Onslow County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a petition from South West Alliance, concerning the public debt of Onslow County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cale, a petition from the citizens of Elizabeth City, in relation to an industrial school for white girls. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Thompson, a petition from the citizens of Polk County, asking for the incorporation of White Oak, Beulah, Bethlehem and Columbus churches in said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Patterson, a petition of citizens of Caldwell County, asking the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Mountain Grove Baptist church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Franck, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. A. McDonald, Clerk Superior Court Moore County;

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 13, Laws of 1889, relative to cotton weigher for the town of Salisbury.

And the following with unfavorable recommendations:

H B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 68, Laws of 1887, and amend chapter 504, Laws of 1889.

By Mr. Ray, from the same committee, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act concerning foot-logs and crossings on public roads in Yancey County;

H. R. 241, a resolution to regulate the temperature;

And H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3701 of *The Code*, in regard to the sale of liquors, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the February Term of the Superior Court of Bertie County;

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled an act to define and prescribe when leases of turpentine orchards shall expire in absence of special contract;

S. B. 25, H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 53, Laws of 1885;

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the sale of land in certain cases where contingent interests are given and the persons to take are not *in esse;*

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 708, chapter 17 of *The Code*, in relation to elections and qualification of County Commissioners.

And the following with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2327 of *The Code*, in relation to the killing or injury of stock by railroads;

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for redemption of lands and other property sold by foreclosure, levy, execution or judgment.

By Mr. Holman, from the Finance Committee, with favorable recommendations:

S. R. 149, H. R. 256, a resolution instructing Secretary of State to furnish copies of certain laws to judges and solicitors;

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 98, Laws of 1887, in relation to a cotton weigher for the town of Concord.

By Mr. Gilmer, from the Committee on Education, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Table Rock Academy, Burke County, N. C.;

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2547 of *The Code;*

And H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Normal and Industrial School, favorably with an amendment;

And H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 196, Laws of 1889, for the relief of A. M. Swindell, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations with amendments:

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company;

S. B. 92, H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the S. W. Skinner Company.

By Mr. Gill from the same committee, H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ayden, Pitt County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Edmundson, S. B. 87, H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the consolidation of the Winston-Salem Street Railway Company with the Winston Electric

Light and Motive Power Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Anderson of Henderson, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 121, H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled an act to continue in force and effect the act incorporating the Silver Valley Mining Company, Davidson County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 252, Laws of 1889, in reference to Battery Park Hotel and Improvement Company, with a favorable recommendation;

And S. B. 56, H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Piedmont Bank, Morganton, N. C., favorably with an amendment;

Also, H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Newbern, favorably with an amendment.

By Mr. Denny of Surry, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit emigrant agents from plying their vocation in the State without first obtaining license therefor and for other purposes;

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Graham County to levy a special tax;

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Asheville, ratified the 8th of March, 1883, and all other acts amendatory of said charter and said act.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Jonesboro Lodge, No. 127, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 363, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gower, H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of novels and merchandise on trains and public conveyances on Sunday. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2968 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ham, H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in Wayne County. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lowe, H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 709 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, Laws of 1885, relating to roads and highways. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Brinson, H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to lawful fences in Pamlico County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Lone Oak Baptist Church, Graham County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mebane Academy, Alamance County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Houk, H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate certain churches in Burke County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Anderson of Henderson, H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bryan of Wayne, H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage sheep husbandry and to increase the public school fund of the counties. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Patterson (by request), H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Yonahlossee Road Company and to authorize the construction of a turnpike road between Linville and Blowing Rock. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Patterson, H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Mountain Grove Baptist Church, Caldwell County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Patterson (by request), H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Burke and Caldwell Counties. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thompson, H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirits within two miles of certain churches, Polk County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bass, H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the cancellation of mortgage deeds, etc. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Watson of Robeson, H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act to charter Robeson Institute, Lumberton, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 9, H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the chapters of *The Code*, entitled "Asylums," "Idiots, Lunatics and Inebriates." Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

S. B. 24, H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Reidsville. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 58, H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 78, H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Robert Smith, Sheriff of Dare County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 80, H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of the State to pay mileage and per diem to those persons who were examined before the Committee of Investigation of Railroads and other Corporations. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 90, H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled an act to compel personal representatives to plead the statute of limitations. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 101, H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 215, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. R. 207, H. R. 327, a resolution of thanks to Hon. J. L. M. Currie. Placed on the Calendar.

The morning hour expires.

The Speaker appoints the following standing committees:

House Branch of Committee on Congressional Districts—Messrs. Stancell, Franck, Jones, Skinner, Walker, Gilmer, Wilfong, Patterson and Hickman.

House Branch of Committee on Senatorial Districts—Messrs. Bryan of Wayne, Alexander, Kerr, Sutton, Reed, Wilson, Ray and Mayes.

House Branch of Committee to elect Trustees to the University—Messrs. Long of Warren, Philips of Nash, Skinner, Pigford and Murdock.

The Speaker adds to the Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institutions, Mr. Alston.

Also, to the Committee on Cities, Towns and Townships, Messrs. Foust, Hickman and Perry.

THE CALENDAR.

On motion of Mr. Peebles, S. B. 85, H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to charter the town of Wilkesboro, chapter 240, Laws of 1889, is taken from the Committee on Corporations and placed on the Calendar. And, upon his further motion, the rules are suspended, the bill is taken up and laid on the table.

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate the acts chartering the town of Wadesboro, Anson County, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, Middleton, Murdock, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson,

son, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary—92.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 28, H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. R. DePriest, a wounded Confederate soldier, is, on motion of Mr. Ray, recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 9, H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the chapters of *The Code*, entitled, "Asylums," "Idiots, Lunatics and Inebriates," is, on motion of Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent taken from the Committee on Insane Asylums and placed on the Calendar. The bill is taken up and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 87, H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the consolidation of the Winston-Salem Street Railway Company with the Winston Electric Light and Power Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to re-charter the Petersburg Railroad Company and to extend the said charter.

Mr. Peebles moves to amend by adding at the end of section two the following:

"*And provided further*, that the provisions contained in section eighteen of the said charter of incorporation are specially excepted from the provisions and operations of this act, and in lieu thereof, the president and directors of the said Petersburg Railroad Company are hereby authorized, empowered and entitled to charge, collect, demand and receive just, fair and reasonable rates for toll and compensation for the transportation of passengers and freight over the said railroad."

On motion of Mr. Skinner, the bill, with the amendments, is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 48, H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 318, Laws of 1889, entitled an act to compel butchers to keep registration. Mr. Alston moves to amend by adding "Franklin County." The motion is adopted, the bill passes its second and third readings. The amendment is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 68, H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 503, Laws of 1889, in regard to roads, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 62, H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85, Laws of 1889, is amended as recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary and, as amended, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar of bills upon their third reading.

S. B. 84, H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 92, Laws of 1883, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar of bills upon their third reading.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent enticing minors from the State, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 104, H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 124, Acts of 1887, by substituting the words "Kinsey's Seminary" for "Davis' School," is, on motion of Mr. Whitfield, passed over informally.

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 183, Laws of 1889, to prevent the increase of hog cholera, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar of bills upon their third reading.

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act to require the owners of real estate along the several water-courses in Cleveland County to clean out the channels of the same, passes its second

and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mt. Amœna Female Seminary, of Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Alexander moves that H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Normal and Industrial School, be made a special order for to-morrow at twelve o'clock. Mr. Ray moves to amend by striking out "to-morrow at twelve o'clock" and inserting "Monday at twelve o'clock," which latter motion prevails, and the bill is made the special order for Monday at twelve o'clock M.

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the shipping of timber out of the State, is, on motion of Mr. Cale, laid on the table.

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of public bridges in Cleveland County. Mr. Whitfield moves to amend by adding "Lenoir and Duplin Counties." The amendment is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 93, H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Insurance Company of Wilmington, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to the following gentlemen on account of sickness, Messrs. Gatling, Cox and Stancell.

Mr. Peebles offers the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, that the Judiciary Committee, to whom the bill entitled an act to re-charter the Petersburg Railroad Company was referred, be authorized and empowered to investigate and report whether or not the Petersburg Railroad is owned in part or in whole

by the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, and to that end may send for persons and papers and examine the former on oath."

The resolution is adopted and referred to the Committee on the Judicary.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11:30 o'clock, A. M.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, January 23, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Foster.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Franck, a petition of citizens of Onslow County to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of Swansboro. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Denny of Surry, a petition to change the Wilkes County line. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Pritchard, a petition asking that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited within two miles of Ottinger's Methodist Church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Watson of Robeson, a petition of citizens of Richmond County, asking for a new township. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Chappell, a memorial from the Farmers' Alliance of Richmond County, in regard to the verdict of juries. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Calloway (by request), a petition of Beaufort County F. M. B. A., No. 61, respecting fixed salaries of county officers. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Also (by request), F. M. B. A., No. 61, respecting equal taxation. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Biddix (by request), a petition respecting the limitation of county officers. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hopkins (by request), a resolution from Rockingham County Alliance. Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1014 of *The Code*, in relation to embezzlement by public officers;

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 253, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act to change the statute of limitations as to prosecutions for assaults and batteries and affrays where no deadly weapon is used;

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding the Fall Terms of certain courts in the fifth Judicial district;

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County;

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize a uniform system of cancellation of county scrip after its payment;

S. B. 158, H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 709 of *The Code;*

Also, H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the cancellation of mortgages and deeds of trust, favorably with an amendment;

Also, H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to minors, with an unfavorable majority report, and with a favorable minority report on the substitute recommended in the minority report;

And H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of deadly weapons, with an unfavorable majority report, and with a favorable minority report;

Also, H. B. 174, S B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the December Term of the Superior Court for Davidson County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Peebles, from the same Committee, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 33, chapter 3119 of *The Code*, in relation to master and servant, but recommended a substitute;

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 33, section 3119 of *The Code*, entitled "Master and Servant," but recommended a substitute.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs, tax-collectors and their representatives, favorably with an amendment.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent gambling at agricultural fairs, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2569 of the School Law of 1889, favorably with an amendment;

Also, H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Franklinton Christian College, with a favorable recommendation with an amendment;

Also, by Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 32, H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 219 of *The Code*, in regard to the publication of summons, with an unfavorable recommendation;

Also, S. B. 8, H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to punish persons who use language calculated and intended to create a breach of the peace, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Bond, from the Committee on Fish Interests, H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Pamlico River, with a favorable recommendation;

Also, H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3383 of *The Code*, with a favorable recommendation with an amendment.

By Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Public Printing, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. R. 215, a resolution designating the price to be paid for public printing at 85 per cent. of present price;

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the public printing;

And H. R. 216, a resolution in regard to printing extra copies of the Biennial Report of the Board of Health, with a favorable recommendation with an amendment.

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Public Printing, in response to H. R. 18, a resolution in regard to public printing and to investigate the cost thereof, submits a report in writing, which is read, recommending that there be no reduction in the price now paid for the public printing, and with the further report that it would be impracticable to

let the public printing to the lowest bidder, and the prices paid are fixed by an act of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Mr. Gower, the rules are suspended, and the report is placed upon the Calendar. Adopted.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Skinner, H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 219, Laws of 1889, relating to actions of claim and delivery of personal property. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Denny of Surry, H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Surry County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Franck, H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the debt of Onslow County and to levy a special tax to pay the same. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled an act to change the law of evidence by amending section 590 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Reed, H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Victoria Water Supply Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the time when county bonds shall be issued for railroad purposes, amending chapter 479, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Watson of Robeson, H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Richmond County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Middleton, H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Faison, Duplin County. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Faison Cemetery Association. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hileman, H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to require railroad companies of this State to pay the expenses of coroners' inquests and burial of all persons killed by railroad trains. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Earnhardt, H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 124, Private Laws of 1889, in regard to the Salisbury Electric and Gas-light Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. McClure, H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 41, Laws of 1874–'75. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hickman, H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 2559. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hickman, H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 164, Laws of 1889, prohibiting the catching of turtles in Brunswick County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Patterson (by request), H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 658 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 19, H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act to change chapter 17, Laws of 1881, in regard to Tucker's Grove Camp

Ground. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 64, H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Investment Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 117, H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 12, Vol. II of *The Code*, entitled "Cruelty to Animals." Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 120, H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Croatan Sound. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

S. B. 153, H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled an act to provide where offences shall be prosecuted in cases where a mortal wound is inflicted on the high seas, or without this State, and where death happens in this State. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 172, H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act to form Salem Township in the county of Granville. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 173, H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 9, S. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to Roxboro Land and Loan Company, and to give it banking privileges. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 181, H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Normal and Industrial School for white girls. Placed on the Calendar.

The morning hour expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 173, Laws of 1889, to prevent the increase of hog cholera, passes

its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 62, H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85, Laws 1889, is amended as suggested by the Committee on the Judiciary, passes its third reading, and the amendment is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 84, H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 92, Laws of 1883, is, on motion of Mr. Skinner, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 25, H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 53, Private Laws 1885, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 56, H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Piedmont Bank of Morganton, is amended as suggested by the Committee on Banks and Currency, and, on motion of Mr. Bryan of Wayne, is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 92, H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the S. W. Skinner Company, is amended as recommended by the Committee on Corporations, passes its second and third readings, and the amendment is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 121, H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled an act to continue in force and effect the act incorporating the Silver Valley Mining Company in the county of Davidson, passes its second reading and is placed on the Calendar of bills on their third reading.

Mr. Jones asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce H. R. 351, a resolution of instruction to our Senators in Congress, urging them to use their best endeavors to secure the defeat of the Force Bill, and, on his further motion, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on the Calendar for its immediate passage. Mr. Jones demands the ayes and noes, which motion is sustained, and the reso-

lution is adopted by the following vote and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Buchanan, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cole, Cowan, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary—84.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bryan of Wilkes, Cobb, Hedrick, Hendricks, Leinbach, Newsom, Phipps, Pritchard, Thompson, Vestal and Watson of Vance—11.

S. R. 149, H. R. 256, a resolution instructing the Secretary of State to furnish copies of certain laws to Judges and Solicitors, is adopted and ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Cumberland, Fayetteville, N. C., is, on motion of Mr. Skinner, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following gentlemen, who were absent on the day of election for United States Senator, ask and obtain unanimous consent to be recorded as voting for Mr. Vance: Messrs. McClure, Peebles, Adams, Morton and Pigford.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Prince; to Messrs. Coffield and Ham until Monday, and to Messrs. Earnhardt and Middleton until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Watson of Robeson, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A. M.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, January 24, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Nash, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hall of Orange, a petition from citizens of Chapel Hill, asking the establishment of a training school for white girls in North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Davis (by request), a petition from the citizens of New Light Township, in Wake County, to incorporate New Light Church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Alexander (by request), a memorial from the Farmers' Alliance of Tyrrell County, asking to change the law so as to allow no greater rate of interest than six per cent. per annum. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wood (by request), a petition from Roxobel Alliance in relation to railroads fencing their tracks. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, by request, a petition from Bertie County Alliance in relation to appointment of Justices of the Peace. Referred to the Joint Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Bond, a communication from Messrs. W. K. King and T. S. Harney, referring to the oyster question. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Gower, a petition in reference to industrial college for white girls. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Williams (by request), a resolution of Iredell County Alliance in regard to usury law. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a petition to incorporate Pine Valley School-house No. 64, Iredell County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition against incorporating Pine Valley School-house, No. 64, Iredell County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leinbach (by request), a petition to incorporate Rural Hall Male and Female Academy in the county of Forsyth. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Scott, a petition from citizens of Alamance County, asking an appropriation of $20,000 for the establishment of an industrial school for white girls. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Vestal, a petition in regard to incorporating Jonesville. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, a petition in regard to incorporation of Jonesville. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hall of Halifax (by request), a petition favoring the sale of liquor in a certain locality in Halifax County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gower, a petition in regard to the establishment of a normal industrial college for white girls. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Brinson, a petition in regard to oyster interests. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent dealing in futures;

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act for the weekly payment of wages by corporations, factories, etc.;

And H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to lawful fences in Pamlico County, with a favorable recommendation;

And H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within four miles of the Methodist Church in Whittier, Swain County, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Cumberland, Fayetteville, N. C., favorably with an amendment by Mr. Peebles from the same Committee, a minority report with an amendment.

Also, by Mr. Sutton, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2968 of *The Code*, favorably with an amendment;

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 709 of *The Code;*

And H. B. 212, S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Piedmont Bank of Morganton, N. C., favorably with an amendment.

And the following with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of novels and merchandise on trains and public conveyances on Sunday;

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 100, Laws of 1887, relating to divorce;

S. B. 23, H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to sales and rentings of property by guardians;

And H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of *The Code*, in relation to divorce, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Skinner, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 133, H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 34, section 2, Private Laws of 1887;

S. B. 135, H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the operatives of the Henrietta Cotton Mills in Rutherford County.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B 330, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the debt of Onslow County, and to levy a special tax to pay the same, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. McClure, from the same committee, with unfavorable recommendations, the following bills:

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Surry County;

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Joseph G. Neal, late Sheriff of McDowell County.

By Mr. Hood, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate fifty dollars for the reinterment of the remains of Brigadier General Jethro Sumner on the battlefield of Guilford Courthouse;

S. B. 78, H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Robert Smith, Sheriff of Dare County;

And H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to allow additional compensation to the Sheriff of Mecklenburg County, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gilmer, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mebane Academy, Alamance County, favorably with an amendment.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the several acts heretofore passed for the better regulation and government of the city of Burlington, Alamance County, favorably with an amendment.

Also, H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 133, Laws of 1889, incorporating the town of Hasty in Richmond County.

By Mr. Brake, from the same committee, H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina and Virginia Railway Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Reed, from the same committee, H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Glennville, Jackson County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Adams, from the same committee, H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Globe Academy, Caldwell County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Edmundson, from the same committee, H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Jonesboro Lodge, No. 127, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Beck, from the same committee, S. B. 101, H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 215, Laws of 1885, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gill, from the same committee, H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act to charter Robeson Institute, Lumberton, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, Laws of 1885, relating to roads and highways, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Currie, from the same committee, H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Buncombe County, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Lowery, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified, signed by the Speaker of the House and transmitted to the Senate:

S. B. 50, H. B. 180, an act to amend the Election Law so as to define when registration shall cease;

S. B. 21, H. B. 173, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax;

S. B. 54, H. B. 211, an act to incorporate the Carraleigh Mills Company;

S. B. 51, H. B. 181, an act to amend chapter 240 of the Laws of 1885;

S. B. 53, H. B. 151, an act to incorporate the Carraleigh Fertilizer and Phosphate Works;

S. B. 68, H. B. 236, an act to amend chapter 503, Laws of 1889, in regard to roads;

S. B. 195, H. B. 164, an act to establish a public ferry across the Pee Dee river near Williams Mills, between the counties of Stanly and Montgomery.

S. B. 93, H. B. 239, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Insurance Company of Wilmington, North Carolina;

S. B. 194, H. B. 143, an act for the relief of E. G. McDaniel;

S. B. 168, H. B. 102, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson County to levy a special tax to meet general indebtedness;

H. B. 142, S. B. 193, an act for the relief of creditors of Elizabeth Gooding;

S. B. 9, H. B. 320, an act to amend the chapters of *The Code*, entitled "Asylums," "Idiots, Lunatics and Inebriates";

S. B. 87, H. B. 208, an act to authorize the consolidation of the Winston-Salem Street Railway Company with the Winston Electric Light and Motive Power Company.

By Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which

are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent enticing minors from the State;

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act to require owners of real estate to clear out water courses in Cleveland County;

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of bridges in the counties of Cleveland, Duplin and Lenoir;

House amendment to S. B. 48, H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 318 of the Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to compel butchers to keep registration";

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mount Amœna Female Seminary of Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus County.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Brinson, H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners and Justices of Pamlico County to levy a special tax to build a jail and court-house. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Davis (by request), H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of New Light Baptist Church in Wake County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 361, Laws of 1889, in regard to public roads. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Vestal, H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jonesville in Yadkin County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Skinner (by request), H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Benevolent and Religious Burying Society. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Vol. II, chapter 64, section 3835 of *The Code*, so as to only allow six per cent. interest per annum. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Reed, H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Asheville. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Murdock, H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Treasurer to return to Alexander County the bonds now held by the State on said county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Leinbach (by request), H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rural Hall Male and Female Academy in the County of Forsyth. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hot Springs. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Calloway (by request), H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Phœnix Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, Washington, N. C. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. White, H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Perquimans Connty to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dickson (by request), H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint H. Cabiness a Justice of the Peace for No. 6 Township, Cleveland County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 36, H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Centerville, Forsyth County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 40, H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313, Laws of 1887, in relation to the sale of liquor in Greene County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 45, H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled an act regarding chattel mortgages. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 123, H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Rockingham County, allowing said County to issue bonds. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate substitute 140 for H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code* in regard to the sale and renting of property by guardians. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 148, H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Polk County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 152, H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled an act to fund and consolidate the debt of the city of Wilmington. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 159, H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Smoky Gap and Blue Ridge Turnpike Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate amendment to H. B. 58, S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to compensate judges and canvassers of elections. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Mr. Sutton moves that the rules be suspended and the following resolution placed on the Calendar:

"*Resolved*, that the gentlemen named below be and are hereby appointed to take immediate steps to secure the

proper heating and ventilation of this hall, and take all such necessary steps to promote the health of the members of the House, namely, Messrs. Stancell, Tatum, Lowe, Phillips of Watauga, Denny of Guilford, and Woollen."

The rules are suspended, the resolution is placed on the Calendar and adopted.

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Superior Court Clerk of Pamlico County. Mr. Brinson asks and obtains unanimous consent to take the bill from the table and put it upon its several readings. The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the Blue Ridge Railroad charter and the Rabun Gap Short Line. Mr. Ray asks and obtains unanimous consent to place the bill on the Calendar. The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 38, H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of timber inspector for the counties of Craven, Jones, Carteret and Onslow.

Mr. Sutton moves to strike out "five" and insert "ten" before the word "cents" when it occurs in section 4. The amendment is lost.

Mr. Sutton moves to amend by adding the counties of Harnett, Cumberland, Sampson, Bladen, Pender, New Hanover and Swain. The amendment is adopted and the bill, as amended, passes its third reading, and the amendment is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 121, H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled an act to continue in force and effect the act incorporating the Silver Valley Mining Company, in the county of Davidson, passes its third reading, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 8, H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to punish persons who use language calculated and intended to create a breach of the peace, is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, laid on the table.

S. B. 32, H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 219 of *The Code*, in regard to publication of summons, is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 86, S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act to allow cider and wine to be sold in Tyrrell County. The Senate amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 22, H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the December term of the Superior Court of Davidson County, is, on motion of Mr. Beck, laid on the table.

S. B. 9, H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the Roxboro Land and Loan Company and to give it banking privileges. The Senate amendments are concurred in and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 104, H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 124, Acts of 1887, by substituting the words "Kinsey's Seminary" for "Davis' School," passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 13, Laws of 1889, in relation to a cotton-weigher for the town of Salisbury, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills upon their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cowan, Currie,

Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Foust, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hopkins, Houk, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Morton, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wilfong, Williams, Wood, Yancey and Zachary—76.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B 227, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2327 of *The Code*, relating to the killing or injury of stock by railroads, is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, laid on the table.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 234, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2353 of the School Law of 1889, fails to pass its third reading.

H. R. 240, a resolution to pay C. M. Busbee, Esq., for professional services, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 241, a resolution to regulate the temperature, is, on motion of Mr. Watson of Robeson, laid on the table.

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ayden, Pitt County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Oraneus creek, Camden County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Table Rock Academy, Burke County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 150, Laws of 1883, in regard to Alexander County, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 709 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2801, Laws of 1889, so as to include Harnett County, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize a uniform system of cancellation of county scrip after its payment, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Franklinton Christian College; the amendment as recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 307, Laws of 1889, in reference to the sale of seed cotton in Bertie County, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 252, Private Laws of 1889, in reference to Battery Park Hotel and Improvement Company, is, on motion of Mr. Peebles, made special order for Tuesday at twelve o'clock, and, upon his further motion, H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Cumberland, Fayetteville, North Carolina, is, by unanimous consent, made special order for the same time, the latter to have precedence.

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Watauga, to be called North Fork Township, passes its second and third readings and is

ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2566 and 2569 of the School Law of 1889, is amended as recommended by the Committee on Education, and as thus amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. A. McDonald, Clerk Superior Court of Moore County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding the fall terms of certain courts in the Fifth Judicial District, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. A. McDonald, Clerk Superior Court of Moore County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 253, Laws of 1889, passes it second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Robertson, McGill and Hudson, and to Messrs. Whitfield and Kirby until Tuesday, and to Mr. Hendricks until Wednesday, and to Mr. Kerr until Saturday.

On motion of Mr. Upchurch, the House adjourns to meet on Monday at eleven o'clock A. M.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, January 26, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets at 11 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read. Mr. Leinbach moves that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with. By unanimous consent, this is agreed to, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Mann, a petition from citizens of Hyde County, asking that the sale of liquor be prohibited within one and one-half miles of Juniper Bay school-house. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reed, a memorial and resolution of the Buncombe County Alliance, praying for an amendment to the State Constitution permitting an increased levy for school purposes. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a memorial and resolution of the Buncombe County Farmers' Alliance protesting against any change in legal rates of interest. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, a petition to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Iron Hill Baptist Church in Columbus County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Foust, a petition to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors within four miles of Wesley's Chapel

M. E. Church, Chatham County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hood, a petition asking that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited within three miles of Wilson Grove Baptist Church, Mecklenburg County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Toms, a petition from citizens of Colfax Township, Rutherford County, asking that stock be prohibited from running at large in said township. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Patterson, a petition to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of certain churches in Caldwell County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Phipps, a petition from the citizens of Ashe County, asking that they be allowed four months of public school annually. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, a petition from the citizens of Ashe County, asking repeal of law in regard to physicians. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to create Shingle Tree Township, Brunswick County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, S. B. 148, H. B. 372½, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Polk County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hood, from the same committee, S. B. 123, H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Rockingham County, allowing said county to issue bonds, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hall of Halifax, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Perquimans County to levy a special tax;

S. B. 152, H. B. 373½, a bill to be entitled an act to fund and consolidate the debt of the city of Wilmington.

By Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yonahlossee Road Company, and to authorize the construction of a turnpike road between Lineville and Blowing Rock, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 173, Laws of 1889;

House amendment to S. B. 62, H. B. 213, being a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85, Private Laws of 1889;

H. R 351, resolution of instruction to our Senators against the "Force Bill";

House amendment to S. B. 92, H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the S. W. Skinner Company.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wood, H. R. 370, a resolution declining to make appropriations to the World's Fair, in view of the passage of the Force Bill. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Nash, H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Slate Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1267 of *The Code*, in regard to deeds, how

made when sheriffs, who sell, die. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, by Mr. Sutton, H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to obstructions and encroachments on public ways. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 374, a petition bill to amend section 1246 of *The Code*, and to validate certain registrations. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Henry, H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a court of reference. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled an act providing a forfeiture of principal for usurious transactions. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled an act to elevate the morals of the country. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the March Term of Columbus Superior Court. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Toms, H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit stock from running at large in Colfax Township, Rutherford County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Reed, H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act to create an additional Justice of the Peace for Buncombe County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Bridgers, H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1972 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mayes, H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hempstead, Mecklenburg County, being a new charter for Davidson College. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cale, H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a normal and training school for the colored race

in the town of Elizabeth City. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Banner, H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in certain streams in Mitchell, Watauga and Caldwell Counties. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Bryan of Wayne, H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the March Term of the Superior Court of Wayne County. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Vestal, H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Yadkin County to sell certain lands belonging to said county and to purchase land for said county and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cole, H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in Granville County. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Biddix, H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt administrators in McDowell County from working the public roads. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cobb, H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of Belle View High School. Referred to the Committee on Education.

The morning hour expires.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 146, H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the Georgetown and Charlotte Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 151, H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 132, Laws of 1885, in relation to manner of entering public lands. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 163, H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act curing certain illegalities in the revision of the jury lists. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 174, H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 361, Laws of 1889, in relation to repairing public roads. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 179, H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2111 of *The Code*, in relation to dowers. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 184, H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of the town of Washington to procure a railroad for said town. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 199, H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 193, Laws of 1889, in relation to working the public roads in Clay and Graham counties. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 200, H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 202, H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 27, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 205, H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank, to be located in Winston, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 224, H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Chowan Academy to Waters' Normal Institute. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 250, H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to make the 19th day of January a legal holiday. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 116, H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington,

North Carolina, to issue bonds and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 171, H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Salem. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Speaker adds to the Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institutions, Mr. Reed.

Also, to the Committee of Insurance, Mr. Hill.

The following gentlemen who were absent on the day of election of United States Senator ask and obtain unanimous consent to be recorded as voting for Mr. Vance, to-wit: Messrs. Wiley, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, and Gill.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. H. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the March Term of the Superior Court of Wayne County, by unanimous consent the bill is placed on the Calendar. Upon motion of Mr. Bryan of Wayne, the bill is taken up and passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 23, H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to sales and renting of property by guardians, is, on motion of Mr. Franck, laid on the table.

S. B. 52, H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilkinson Female Institute of Tarboro, N. C., passes its second and third readings; is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 98, Laws of 1887, in relation to a cotton-weigher for the town of Concord, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 133, H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 34, section 2, Private Laws of 1887, passes its second and third readings; ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 56, H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Piedmont Bank of Morganton, N. C., is passed over informally.

S. B. 135, H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the operatives of the Henrietta Cotton Mills, Rutherford County, passes second and third readings; is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 158, H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 709 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 78, H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Robert Smith, Sheriff of Dare County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being the consideration of

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Normal and Industrial School,

By unanimous consent, it is agreed that S. B. 181, H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a normal and industrial school for white girls, shall take the place of special order. Mr. Pritchard moves to amend by adding to section five the following:

"*Provided*, that no one shall receive free tuition under this act, unless it shall appear in the application for admission that the applicant, her parents or guardian are financially unable to pay tuition in the colleges or high schools of the State."

Pending the discussion of the bill and the amendment, on motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock. A. M.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, January 27, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Perry, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Long of Columbus, a petition from citizens of Columbus County to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of certain churches in Columbus County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dickson (by request), a petition to extend the corporate limits of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Gaston County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also (by request), a petition to incorporate the New Caperneum Baptist Church at Waco, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also (by request), a petition to extend the corporate limits of St. Paul M. E. Church, Cleveland County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hendricks (by request), a petition of citizens of Davidson County, asking the repeal of chapter 132, Acts of 1881, relating to Brushy Fork Creek. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leinbach, a petition of citizens of Forsyth County, praying the passage of the bill to be entitled an act to establish an industrial school for white girls. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 90, H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled an act to compel personal representatives to plead the statute of limitations, favorably with an amendment;

S. B. 117, H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 12, Vol. II of *The Code*, entitled "Cruelty to Animals";

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the time when county bonds shall be issued for railroad purposes, amending chapter 479, Laws of 1889.

And the following, unfavorably:

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 2559;

S. B. 84, H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 92, Laws of 1883, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Agriculture, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of the lands along Clear Creek, Mecklenburg County;

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in Wayne County.

S. R. 109, H. R. 209, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress against the passage of the Conger Lard Bill and in favor of the Paddock Pure Food Bill

By Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rural Hall Male and Female Academy in the County of Forsyth, favorably, with an amendment;

Also H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of Belle View High School, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit stock from running at large in Colfax Township, Rutherford County;

S. B. 172, H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act to form Salem Township in the county of Granville.

By Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 80, a bill to repeal the Blue Ridge Railroad charter and the Raburn Gap Short Line;

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. A. McDonald, Clerk of the Superior Court of Moore County;

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 13 of the Laws of 1889, in relation to a cotton-weigher for the town of Salisbury;

H. B 261, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 307 of the Laws of 1889, in reference to the sale of seed cotton in Bertie County;

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ayden, in Pitt County;

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 709 of *The Code;*

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Table Rock Academy in Burke County;

H. R. 240, a resolution to pay C. M. Busbee for professional services;

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court in Robeson County;

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Arannus creek in Camden County;

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Superior Court Clerk of Pamlico County;

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. A. McDonald, Clerk of the Superior Court of Moore County;

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 234 of the Laws of 1889;

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Watauga County;

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to change the times of holding Courts in certain counties in the Fifth Judicial District;

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 280, Laws of 1889, so as to include Harnett County;

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 150 of the laws of 1883;

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2566 of the School Law of 1889;

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 253, Laws of 1889;

House amendment to S. B. 38, H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of timber inspector for the counties of Craven, Jones, Carteret and Onslow;

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize a uniform system of cancellation of county scrip after its payment;

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Franklinton Christian College.

Mr. Lowery, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

H. B. 192, S. B. 196, an act to incorporate the Peoples Bank of Asheville;

H. B. 48, S. B. 139, an act for the relief of J. E. McLain, the Sheriff of Jackson County;

H. B. 86, S. B. 141, an act to allow cider and wine to be sold in the county of Tyrrell;

H. B. 9, S. B. 186, an act to amend chapter 255 of Private Laws of 1889, in regard to Roxboro Land and Loan Company, and to give it banking privileges;

S. B. 48, H. B. 179, an act to amend chapter 318 of the Laws of 1889, entitled an act to compel butchers to keep registration;

H. B. 23, S. B. 208, an act to amend chapter 355, Laws of 1887, in regard to working convicts on public roads;

S. B. 121, H. B. 272, an act to continue in force an act to incorporate the Silver Valley Mining Company in the county of Davidson;

H. B. 92, S. B. 190, an act to amend chapter 175, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 84, S. B. 167, an act to amend chapter 202, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 132, S. B. 192, an act to apply the county taxes collected in the county of Person from the Lynchburg and Durham Railroad Company equally among the four townships that have subscribed to the capital stock of said Company;

S. B. 25, H. B. 176, an act to repeal chapter 53 of the Private Laws of 1885;

H. B. 81, S. B. 189, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax;

H. B. 144, S B. 130, an act to amend chapter 124, Laws of 1887;

S. B. 104, H. B. 187, an act to amend chapter 124, Acts of 1887, by substituting the words "Kinsey's Seminary" for "Davis' School;"

H. B. 189, S. B. 214, an act to amend chapter 34, Vol. II of *The Code;*

S. R. 149, H. R. 256, resolution instructing the Secretary of State to furnish copies of certain laws to judges and solicitors.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Mann (by request), H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act to protect and promote the shell-fish industry of the State. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Adams, H B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 25, Laws of 1889, in regard to the fees for impounding stock, and to restore the provisions of chapter 144, Laws of 1887. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Phillips of Watauga, H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. L. Hays, Sheriff of Watauga County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wood (by request), H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Cashie and Roanoke Railroad Company Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hickman, H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 362, section 2, Laws of 1889, prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of certain churches in Brunswick County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Henry (by request), H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the town of Madison in Rockingham County. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Watkins (by request), H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. R. Harris, Clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Denny of Surry, H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hall of Halifax (by request), H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1798 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kearns, H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Treasurer of Randolph County to pay a school claim. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bridgers, H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2546 of the School Law of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2872 of *The Code*, as to fees. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Bass, H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bass (by request), H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to protect married women. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fragmentary appeals in supplementary proceedings. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the registration of conditional sales. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brinson (by request), H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act for settling titles. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, by request, H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act for relief against technicalities in land cases. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bryan of Wayne, H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Goldsboro to issue bonds. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The morning hour expires.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The consideration of

S. B. 181, H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a normal and industrial school for white girls, is

resumed, the question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Pritchard.

Mr. Wood moves that the rules be suspended, and that H. R. 370, a resolution declining to make appropriations to the Worlds' Fair, in view of the passage of the Force Bill, be taken up and put upon its passage. The rules are suspended and the resolution is taken up.

Pending the consideration of this resolution, the hour for the special order arrives.

Mr. Gilmer moves that the special orders for the hour, H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Cumberland, Fayetteville, N. C., and H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 252, Private Laws of 1889, in reference to Battery Park Hotel and Improvement Company, be made the special orders for to-morrow at twelve o'clock. The motion is lost.

Mr. Sutton moves to postpone the consideration of these special orders until to-day at 1:30 P. M. The motion is adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business is taken up, to-wit:

S. B. 181, H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a normal and industrial school for white girls.

Mr. Sutton moves to amend as follows:

"*Provided,* that the persons who may take benefit under the provisions of this act shall pledge themselves to teach in public schools for so many years, or so long a time, as they have received free tuition."

Mr. Gilmer demands the previous question, which is ordered.

The question recurring upon the amendment offered by Mr Pritchard, the amendment is lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Sutton is lost.

Mr. Sutton, on behalf of his colleague, Mr. McGill, who is absent on account of sickness, offers the following amendments:

1. In section 2, line 2, strike out "The Board of Education," and insert in lieu thereof "The Board of Directors" of the training school, as established in this act.

The amendment is lost.

2. Amend subdivision 2, section 5, by striking out the words "pledged themselves to teach."

The amendment is lost.

3. Amend section 6, line 5, by striking out "be required to hold Institutes in the various counties of the State."

The amendment is lost.

4. Amend section 3 as follows: "That the Institution shall be managed by a Board of Directors elected by the General Assembly under the same rules and regulations as the Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College are now elected, and shall elect one of their own members President of said Board of Directors."

The amendment is lost.

5. Amend by striking out section 7.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Cowan moves to amend by striking out all after the word "the" in section 8, line 4, down to and including the word "in" in line 5.

The amendment is lost.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The hour for the special orders, H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Cumberland,

Fayetteville, N. C., and H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 252, Private Laws of 1889, in reference to the Battery Park Hotel and Improvement Company, arrives, and, on motion of Mr. Sutton, by unanimous consent their consideration is postponed until action is taken upon the pending bill.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business, S. B. 81, H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a normal and industrial school is resumed.

Mr. Cowan also moves to amend section 4 by adding at the end thereof, to-wit:

"*Provided further*, that each county shall have representation in proportion to its white school population, if it desires it, and should any county fail to avail itself of its proportionate number, the Board of Directors may recognize applicants from counties which already have their proportionate representation."

The amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar of bills on their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs Alexander, Alston, Bond, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Dickson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hileman, Hood, Houk, Jones, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, Morton, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Phillips of Watauga, Pickett, Prince, Pritchard, Reed, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Sutton, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walker, Watkins, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Banner, Bass, Bell, Biddix, Bridgers, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Chears, Cobb, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Edmundson, Gill, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hickman, Holman, Hopkins, Johnson Long of Columbus, Lowery, McClure, Murdock, Newsom, Perry, Phipps, Pigford, Ray, Robertson, Stroup, Taylor, Thompson, Walston, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Williams, Wilson and Wood — 41.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

NINETEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, January 28, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. DuRant.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hileman, a petition to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Chaney's Hill Baptist Church, Cabarrus County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Vestal, a petition of citizens of Jonesville, N. C., asking that the sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited within one and a half miles of the Methodist Church of said town. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reed, a petition of citizens of Buncombe County, residing on or near the Swannanoa river, and land-owners thereon, asking that the bill permitting trapping for fish in said river be passed. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Scott, a petition from citizens of Alamance County, asking for the establishment of an industrial school for girls. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Earnhardt, a petition from 62 citizens of Rowan County, asking the establishment of an industrial school for white girls. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wilfong, a petition from citizens of Catawba County, asking the incorporation of a church in Startown. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dickson, a petition to extend the corporate limits of the town of Kings Mountain, in Cleveland County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pritchard (by request), a petition asking for an amendment to the charter of the town of Marshall. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 164, Laws of 1889, prohibiting the catching of turtles in Brunswick County;

S. B. 224, H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Chowan Academy to Waters' Normal Institute;

S B. 174, H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 361, Laws of 1889, in relation to repairing public roads;

S. B. 40, H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313, Laws of 1887, in relation to the sale of liquor in Graham County;

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt ordained ministers in McDowell County from working the public roads.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

S. B. 19, H B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act to change chapter 17, Laws of 1881, in regard to Tucker's Grove Camp Ground.

The following bills are reported without prejudice:

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled an act to elevate the morals of the country;

S. B. 250, H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to make the 19th day of January a legal holiday.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 202, H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 27, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 363, Laws of 1889;

S. B. 45, H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled an act regarding chattel mortgages;

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled an act relating to obstructions and encroachments on public highways;

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Yadkin County to sell certain lands belonging to said county, and to purchase for said county and for other purposes;

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the March Term of Columbus Superior Court;

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act to secure damages done bridges on the Tuckaseegee river, Jackson County.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

S. B. 108, H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to allow a person to change his or her name under Art. II, section 11 of the Constitution;

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton;

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the prompt payment of all money collected by law;

Also, Senate substitute for H. B. 77, S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code* in regard to the sales and rentings of property by guardians, with the recommendation that the House do not concur therein.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners and Justices of Pamlico County to levy a special tax to build a jail and court-house, favorably with an amendment.

And S. B. 80, H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of the State to pay mileage and per diem to those persons who were examined before the committee of investigation of railroads and other corporations, with an unfavorble recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Richmond County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Wiley, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jonesville, Yadkin County;

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Faison Cemetery Association;

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hot Springs.

By Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads, and Turnpikes, S. B. 173, H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an

act in relation to the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Currie, from the same committee, H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 361, Laws of 1889, in regard to public roads, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Robertson, from the same committee, S. B. 199, H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 193, Laws of 1889, in relation to working the public roads in Clay and Graham counties, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Whitfield, from the same committee, H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2038 of *The Code*, in relation to public roads, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, S. B. 58, H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Mr. Lowery, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports as correctly enrolled, the following bills and resolutions, which are duly ratified by the Speaker and sent to the Senate:

S. B. 135, H. B. 298, an act to protect the operatives of the Henrietta Cotton Mills in Rutherford County;

S. B. 158, H. B. 299, an act to amend section 709 of *The Code;*

S. B. 62, H. B. 213, an act to amend chapter 85 of the Private Laws of 1889;

H. B. 61, S. B. 209, an act to suppress gambling;

H. B. 163, S. B. 211, an act to amend chapter 283 of the Laws of 1889, so as to allow trapping in Swannanoa river, Buncombe County;

H. B. 385, S. B. 270, an act to abolish the March Term of the Superior Court of Wayne County;

H. B. 168, S. B. 212, an act to correct the calls of land grant No. 1553, in Swain County;

H. B. 98, S. B. 169, an act to amend chapter 68 of the Laws of 1887;

S. B. 78, H. B. 323, an act for the relief of Robert Smith, Sheriff of Dare County;

S. B. 52, H. B. 210, an act to incorporate the Wilkinson Female Institute of Tarboro, N. C.;

S. B. 133, H. B. 297, an act to amend the charter of the North Carolina Steel and Iron Company;

H. B. 221, S. B. 215, an act to amend section 2, chapter 63, Private Acts of the Laws of 1889.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stancell, H. R. 423, a resolution of thanks to Colonel W. L. Saunders. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hileman, H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 219, Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr Jones (by request), H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the State Volunteer Firemen's Association. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Skinner, H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 355, Laws of 1887, and chapter 392, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County to make appropriation for building a road or highway near Greenville. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pitt County to sell their present poor-house property and to purchase land and rebuild the same. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1016 of *The Code*, in relation to embezzlement. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Holman, H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 98, Laws of 1879, entitled an act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt, as amended by act ratified the 16th day of January, 1883, and the 3rd day of March, 1885, and the 8th day of February, 1887, and the 5th day of February, 1889. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Highland in Macon County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to restrict fishing in Waccamaw River and its tributaries. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Long of Warren, H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Littleton to issue bonds. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the North Carolina Industrial Association. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Warren County to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of leaf tobacco. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a college of agriculture and mechanic arts for the colored people. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Kirby, H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the School Law of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Perry, H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to indictments and punishments for extortion. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bridgers, H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2566 of the School Law of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Watson of Robeson, H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1840 of *The Code*, in relation to husband's interest in his wife's lands. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of any church or school-house in this State. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Midleton, H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in the town of Warsaw, and within three miles of Warsaw High School. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilfong, H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two and one-half miles of the Baptist Church and Prospect Methodist Church, at Starr Town, Catawba County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Middlebrook Cotton Mills. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Whitfield, H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act for the increase of the currency. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act to define the authority of official acts of Notaries Public. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 14, Private Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Bryan of Wayne (by request), H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to expedite trials in Courts of Justices of the Peace in certain cases. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, by request, H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to expedite the trial of causes by discouraging continuances. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McClure, H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hayesville, Clay County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Long of Warren, H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 254, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Chears, H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2017 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

Also, H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2015 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

Also, H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2019 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 239, H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2834 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 226, H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waughtown, Forsyth County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 182, H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 218 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 88, H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Tryon City, Polk County. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. R. 262, H. R. 460, a resolution relative to the Force Bill in the Senate of the United States and appropriations to

the Columbian Exposition at Chicago. Placed on the Calendar.

Senate amendment to H. B. 109, S. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 485, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate amendments to H. R. 351, S. R. 269, a resolution of instruction concerning the Force Bill. Placed on the Calendar.

Senate amendments to H. B. 264, S. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating Wadesboro. Placed on the Calendar.

Report of joint Committee on Rules is read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, three hundred copies are ordered to be printed.

Report of Legislative Commission to examine books and accounts of Auditor and Treasurer of State is partially read. Mr. Sutton moves to suspend further reading, which motion prevails, and the report is ordered to be printed.

Messrs. Johnson and Pigford asked and obtained leave to have their votes recorded for Hon. Z. B. Vance for United States Senator.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Patterson, Hendricks and Phipps on account of sickness; also to Messrs. Johnson, Pigford and Cox for the same reason.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived,

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Cumberland, Fayetteville, N. C., is taken up.

The committee to whom this bill was referred, at the request of the introducer (Mr. Sutton), submits the following amendment:

Change the name from "The Bank of Cumberland" to the "Bank of Commerce."

Which amendment is adopted.

Mr. Sutton demands the previous question. The previous question is ordered.

The question recurs upon the following amendment, offered by a majority of the committee, viz.:

At the end of section 13 add: "But said corporation shall take and receive only such interest as may now or hereafter be allowed by law."

At the end of section 12 add: "*Provided*, nothing herein contained shall be construed to operate as a discharge from liability any such depositors, but they shall have the same legal liability for loss as if they had not so deposited, according to law as it now exists"

In section 13 of the bill, wherever in the same the word "minors" occurs, add "without guardians."

Upon this amendment Mr. Peebles demands the ayes and noes, which are ordered, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Cowan, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Perry, Pickett, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Sutton, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary—80.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Denny of Guilford, Peebles and Stancell.

Mr. Peebles moves to amend section 6 by striking out the words "*feme coverts*" and "discretion"

Mr. Bryan of Wayne moves as a substitute for said amendment to strike out "at its discretion" in said section, which substitute is adopted.

Mr. Henry moves to reconsider the vote by which the said substitute was adopted, and the motion prevails.

The substitute is lost.

Mr. Peebles' amendment is lost.

The bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Bryan of Wayne moves to suspend the rules and put the bill upon its third reading, which motion prevails, and the bill passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sutton, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, January 29, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Hall, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Toms, a petition from the citizens of Rutherford County, asking that the making and sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited within two miles of Oak Grove Method-

ist Church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr Bryan of Wayne, a petition for repeal of chapter 426, Laws of 1889, concerning drainage of lands on Falling Creek, Wayne County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances

By Mr. Hedrick (by request), a resolution of Davidson County Alliance, asking the Legislature to repeal the homestead and exemption law. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Prince, a petition to extend the corporate limits of Cokesbury Methodist Church, South, Harnett County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Watson of Robeson, a petition from citizens of Robeson, asking a pension for Harlee Baxley, a Confederate soldier. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sutton, a petition of Cumberland County, asking that the law requiring annual examinations for certificates be repealed, and that it be placed on the same grade as lawyers, doctors and pilots. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hickman, a petition from citizens, asking that chapter 164, Laws of 1889, be amended in regard to catching diamond-back terrapins in Brunswick County. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 658 of *The Code;*

S. B. 110, H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 403, Laws of 1887, making valid certain acts of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County;

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1267 of *The Code* in regard to deeds, how made when the sheriff, who sells, dies;

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1972 of *The Code.*

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled an act to substitute for H. B. 23 a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 355, Laws of 1887, relative to convicts working public roads;

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of *The Code,* adding another cause for divorce.

By Mr. Skinner, from the same committee, H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 219, Laws of 1889, relating to actions of claim and delivery of personal property, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Skinner, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 124, Laws of 1889, in regard to the Salisbury Electric and Gas Light Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. L. Hays, Sheriff of Watauga County;

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to taxation and for other purposes;

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties on the official bond of W. M. Black, late Sheriff of Moore County.

By Mr. McClure, from the same committee, H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act for the increase of the currency;

Also, H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Warren County to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation;

And H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Goldsboro to issue bonds, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Agriculture, a petition for the establishment by the State of an industrial school for white girls, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gilmer, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2546 of the School Law, 1889, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Bond, from the Committee on Fish Interests, S. B. 120, H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Croatan Sound, with a favorable recommendation.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Everitts, Martin County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pickett, H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads and highways of Anson County. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Holman (by request), H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Revenue Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven County to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Toms, H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the making and sale of intoxicating liquors within

two miles of Oak Grove Methodist Church, Rutherford County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lowery (by request), H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stroup, H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Cherryville Manufacturing Company, Cherryville, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Earnhardt, H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds in the county of Rowan. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Leinbach (by request), H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fries Manufacturing Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Currie (by request), H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Moore County to fund the county indebtedness and issue bonds and levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled an act to change March Term of Alamance Court. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hickman (by request), H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 164, Laws of 1889, relative to catching diamond-back terrapins in Brunswick County. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Hood (by request), H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1041, chapter 25 of *The Code*, entitled "Crimes and Punishments." Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Price, H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the fees of Register of Deeds on marriage license. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Bryan of Wayne, H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 426, Laws of 1889, concerning drainage of lands on Falling Creek, Wayne County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Watson of Robeson, H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to pension Harley Baxley of Robeson County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hendricks (by request), H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law. Referred to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 197, H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 216, H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 71, Laws of 1887. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 235, H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 543, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 242, H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Davis' Chapel, Haywood County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 260, H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Shelby. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 222, H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3128 of *The Code*. Referred the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate amendment to H. B. 120, S. B. 256, a bill to be entitled an act to require owners of real estate to clear out water-courses in Cleveland County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Senate amendment to H. B. 36, S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 444, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 252, H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Wilmington Light Infantry to hold or purchase a lot for an armory and organize a reserve corps. Placed on the Calendar.

Senate amendment to H. B. 145, S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 173, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The morning hour expires.

Leaves of absence are granted to Mr. Calloway until Thursday, Mr. Hall of Halifax until Saturday, to Mr. Phipps indefinitely, on account of sickness, and to Mr. Bridgers until Tuesday.

Messrs. Sutton and Peebles each rise to questions of personal privilege, and apologize to the House for words spoken in debate on yesterday.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 370, a resolution declining to make appropriations to the World's Fair, in view of the passage of the Force Bill.

Mr. Wood demands the previous question. The call is sustained, the resolution adopted and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 252, Private Laws of 1889, in reference to the Battery Park Hotel and Improvement Company, is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 181, H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a normal and industrial school for white girls.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House considers the bill as if in committee of the whole, and the bill is read by sections.

Section 2 being read, Mr. Holman moves to amend line two by striking out "State Board of Education," and inserting in lieu thereof "Board of Directors as elected by the General Assembly of North Carolina," which motion prevails.

Section 3 being read, Mr. Holman moves to amend line two by striking out after the word "be" to the word "said" in line three, and inserting in lieu thereof "elected by the General Assembly of North Carolina." The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Holman further moves to amend by inserting in line four after the word "persons," "one from each Congressional district," which motion prevails.

Mr. Holman moves to further amend by striking out the word "appointment" in line six and inserting in lieu thereof "elected," and by striking out all after said word "appointment" down to the word "the" in line nine. The amendment is adopted.

Section 5 being read, Mr. Lowery moves to amend by striking out all after the word "tuition" in line six.

Mr. Holman moves to amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "free," which latter motion prevails. The amendment is then adopted.

Section 6 being read, Mr. McGill moves to amend by striking out in line four all after the word "institution," down to and including the word "State" in line six, which motion does not prevail

Section 8 being read, Mr. Cowan moves to amend by striking out the words "public school" in line five.

Mr. Holman moves as a substitute that section 8 be amended by striking out in line two, after the word act, the remainder of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof "said Trustess shall draw on the State Treasurer the sum of ten

thousand dollars out of the general fund to defray the expenses of said school," which latter motion prevails, and the amendment is adopted.

Section 10 being read, Mr. McGill moves to amend by striking out said section, which motion does not prevail.

Mr. Watson of Robeson moves to amend by inserting in line five after the word "shall" the following, "it shall not be the duty of lady teachers to attend."

The amendment is not adopted.

Section 11 being read, Mr. Holman moves to amend by inserting in line four after the word "advantages," "having respect to the claims of each county in the State." The amendment is adopted.

Section 12 being read, Mr. Holman moves to amend by striking out "ten thousand dollars" in line eight and inserting "not to exceed three thousand dollars," which motion prevails.

Mr. Murdock moves to amend by striking out all of section 12 after the word "month" in line six, which motion does not prevail.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading, the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, the house amendments are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Jones, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, Middleton, Morton, Nash, Peebles, Perry, Pickett, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Sutton, Taylor, Toms,

Upchurch, Vestal, Walker, Watkins, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Williams, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 80.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Banner, Bass, Cox, Currie, Denny of Surry, Gill, Henry, Hopkins, Johnson, Long of Columbus, McClure, McGill, Murdock, Prince, Stroup, Walston and Watson of Robeson — 17.

As the name of Mr. Bell is called he announces that he is paired with Mr. Wilfong, who, if present, would vote aye, and that he would "no."

S. B. 252, H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Wilmington Light Infantry to hold or purchase a lot for an armory and to organize a reserve corps, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, January 30, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Branson, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Patterson, a petition to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Trinity

Lutheran Church, in Caldwell County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Franck, a petition from Adams' School House Alliance in regard to the debt of Onslow County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a petition from Franklin Alliance concerning debt of Onslow County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a petition from Piney Green Alliance in regard to debt of Onslow County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Biddix, a petition from the ladies of the town of Marion. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cowan, a petition from the citizens of Hamburg Township to have the Hamburg Normal High School chartered. Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Henry, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Faison, Duplin County, favorably with an amendment.

By Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 151, H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 132, Laws of 1885, in relation to manner of entering public lands;

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven County to levy a special tax.

By Mr. Hood, from the same committee, H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 219, Laws of 1883, with a favorable recommendation;

Also, H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 252, Private Laws of 1889, in reference to Battery Park Hotel and Improvement Company, favorably with an amendment.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of leaf tobacco, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 171, H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Salem, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Wiley, from the same committee, H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Weldon, favorably with an amendment.

By Mr. Adams, from the same committee, H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the State Volunteer Firemen's Association, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Bond, from the Committee on Fish Interests, H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 164, Laws of 1889, relative to catching diamond-back terrapins in Brunswick County, with a favorable recommendation

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act to define the authority of the official acts of Notaries Public;

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fragmentary appeals in supplementary proceedings;

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the registration of conditional sales;

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to protect married women;

S. B. 153, H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled an act to provide when offences shall be prosecuted in cases where a mortal

wound inflicted on the high seas or without this State, and where death happens in this State;

Senate amendments to H. B. 145, S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 173, Laws of 1889.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act for settling titles;

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to expedite the trial of causes by discouraging continuances;

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act for relief against technicalities in land cases;

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to indictment and punishments for extortion.

By Mr. Stancell, from the Committee on Justices of the Peace, H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint H. Cabiness Justice of the Peace for No. 6 township, Cleveland County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Asheville, with a favorable recommendation;

Also, from the same committee, H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Slate Company, favorably with an amendment.

By Mr. Gatling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bill as correctly engrossed, which was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Commerce, at Fayetteville, N. C.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pritchard, H. R. 485, a resolution in regard to the public printing. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hopkins, H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the labor system in North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reed, H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 216, Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to raise revenue." Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Nash (by request), H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. R. Tucker, a public school teacher in Stanly County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Robertson, H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the colored church of Banks' creek, Yancey County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lowe (by request), H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Durham Water Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Denny of Surry, H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for payment of interest on the bonds of Hotel Township. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Denny of Surry, H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of interest on the bonds of Mount Airy Township. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Bethsaida Church in Columbus County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hickman (by request), H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick County to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cowan, H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Hamburg Normal School, Jackson County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hill, H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hobgood, Halifax County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Prince, H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent Commissioners from allowing extra fees to county officers. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Biddix, H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Marion. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Bond, H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks within two miles of Warwick Church, and within two miles of the Academy, near Gliden, Chowan County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Edenton. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Bass, H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the town of Toisnot to that of Elm City. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leinbach (by request), H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of certain churches in Forsyth County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the "Fayetteville Land and Improvement Company (Limited)." Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Skinner, H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greenville Land and Improvement Campany. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements

Also, H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act for the development and improvement of the town of Greenville. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 217, H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of New Bern. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 225, H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 181, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 243, H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Lincolnton to issue bonds for the purpose of providing a system of water-works and other improvements in said town. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 261, H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Baptist Female University of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 263, H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate White Plains Presbyterian Church, Bladen County. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 274, H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Tarboro Land and Trust Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 276, H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Beulah German Reform Church, Davidson County. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 280, H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bladenboro Presbyterian Church, Bladen County. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 315, H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the water supply of the City of Goldsboro. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 316, H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the East Carolina Land and Improvement Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 259, H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 282, sections 1 and 5, Laws of 1887. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 160, H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Linville and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Holman, H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties on the bond of William Black, late Sheriff of Moore County, is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Alexander moves that hereafter the House of Representatives meet on Saturdays at ten o'clock A. M. and adjourn at one o'clock P. M., and meet on Mondays at three o'clock P. M. The motion is adopted.

S. B. 140, H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1590 of *The Code*, relating to the renting of the lands of wards; the House fails to concur in the Senate substitute for said bill and the Speaker appoints the following on the Committee of Conference:

Messrs. Skinner, Gilmer, Pritchard, Franck and Alexander.

S. B. 56, H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Piedmont Bank, of Morganton, N. C. The amendment as suggested by the Committee on the Judiciary is adopted, the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

S. B. 22, H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Wadesboro, in Anson County; the Senate amendments are concurred in and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Perry, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Zachary — 80.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 84, H. B 237, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 92, Laws of 1883; the substitute as recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

S. B. 108, H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to allow a person to change his or her name under Art. II, section 11 of the Constitution, is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 110, H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 403, Laws of 1887, making valid certain acts of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County, passes its second and third readings; is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 351, S. R. 269, a resolution of instruction to our Senators concerning the Force Bill. The question being on

the Senate amendments, Mr. Bryan of Wilkes demands the ayes and noes, which motion is not sustained, and the amendments are adopted, and the resolution is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 58, H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors, fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 80, H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of the State to pay mileage and per diem to those persons who were examined before the committee on investigation of railroads and other corporations; the substitute as recommended by the Committee on Finance is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 90, H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled an act to compel personal representatives to plead the statute of limitations. The amendment as recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 101, H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 215, Laws of 1885, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. R. 207, H. R. 327, a resolution of thanks to Hon. J. L. M. Currie, is adopted and ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 19, H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act to change chapter 17, Laws of 1881, in regard to Tucker's Grove Camp Ground, fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within four miles of the Methodist Church in Whittier, Swain County, is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 117, H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 12, Vol. II of *The Code*, entitled "Cruelty to Animals," passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 120, H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Croatan Sound, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 172, H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act to form Salem Township in the county of Granville, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 40, H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 318, Laws of 1887, in relation to sale of liquor in Greene County, is, on motion of Mr. Bryan of Wayne, informally passed over.

S. B. 45, H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled an act regarding chattel mortgages; the amendment as recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and the amendment is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Henry moves to reconsider the vote by which the substitute to S. B. 84, H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 92, Laws of 1883, passes its several readings, which motion is lost.

S. B. 123, H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Rockingham County, allowing said county to issue bonds, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 148, H. B. 372½, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Polk County. Mr. Thompson moves to amend by adding "provided the question of levying said tax shall be first submitted to the qualified voters of Polk County." The amendment is lost, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Beck, Bell, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Buchanan, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Franck, Gatling, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morton, Nash, Peebles, Pigford, Prince, Scott, Skinner, Sutton, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Watkins, White, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anderson of Henderson, Bryan of Wilkes, Cobb, Gill, Gower, Hendricks, Leinbach, Newsom, Pritchard, Snell, Walston and Watson of Robeson — 12.

S. B. 174, H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 361, Laws of 1889, in relation to repairing public roads, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 152, H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled an act to fund and consolidate the debt of the city of Wilmington, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Perry, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sutton, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 79.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 199, H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 192, Laws of 1889, in relation to working the public roads in Clay and Graham counties, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 202, H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 27, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 224, H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Chowan Academy to Waters' Normal Institute, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 250, H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to make the nineteenth day of January a legal holiday, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 171, H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Salem, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Johnson, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McGill, Middleton, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Phillips of Watauga, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 79.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Newbern, the amendment, as recommended by the Committee on Banks and Currency, is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Leaves of absence are granted to the following persons: Messrs. Whitfield, Perry, Scott, Patterson, Oliver, Cole, Brake, Edmunson, Taylor, Tatum, Walker and Pickett.

On motion of Mr. Coffield, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, January 31, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Denny, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read, and by unanimous consent the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Henry (by request), a petition for an industrial school for white girls. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Denny of Surry, a petition from citizens of Mount Airy against granting exclusive franchise to any company to supply said town with water. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Stroup, a petition to incorporate South Point M. E. Church for two miles in Gaston County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 222, H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2831 of *The Code*, favorably with an amendment;

S. B. 235, H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 543, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled an act to change March Term of Alamance Court;

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to recharter the Petersburg Railroad and to extend the said charter.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1041, chapter 25 of *The Code*, entitled "Crime and Punishments;"

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Henry, from the Committee on Internal Improvements:

S. B. 116, H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington to issue bonds and for other purposes, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Mann, from the same committee:

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fries Manufacturing Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Buchanan, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the town of Madison, Rockingham County;

S. B. 88, H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Bryson City.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act to establish an agricultural and mechanical college for the colored people and for other purposes, and making appropriations for the same, with an unfavorable recommendation;

And S. B. 107, H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage mechanical proficiency in this State, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Brinson, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Victoria Water Supply, favorably with an amendment.

By Mr. Adams, from the same committee, H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hayesville, Clay County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Beck, S. B. 24, H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Reidsville, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick County to levy a special tax, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

S. B. 28, H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. R. DePriest, a wounded Confederate soldier;

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties on the official bond of W. M. Black, late Sheriff of Moore County.

And the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Moore County to fund the county indebtedness, to issue bonds and levy a special tax;

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of interest on the bonds of Mount Airy Township;

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of interest on the bonds of Hotel Township.

By Mr. Skinner, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 395, S. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of the town of Washington to procure a railroad for said town;

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cherryville Manufacturing Company, Cherryville, N. C., with a favorable recommendation, with an amendment;

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County to make an appropriation for building a road near Greenville;

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Durham Water Company;

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Edenton.

By Mr. Bond, from the Committee on Fish Interests, H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in Granville County, favorably with an amendment.

By Mr. Gatling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. R. 370, a resolution declining to make appropriation to the World's Fair, in view of the passage of the "Force Bill;"

H. B. 352, House amendment to S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a normal and industrial school for white girls.

Mr. Franck, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports, as correctly enrolled, the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified by the Speaker and sent to the Senate:

S. B. 252, H. B. 484, an act to authorize the Wilmington Light Infantry to purchase or hold a lot for an armory and to organize a reserve corps;

H. B. 266, S. B. 299, an act to create a new township in the county of Watauga, to be called North Fork Township;

H. B. 252, S. B. 301, an act to amend chapter 280, Laws of 1889, so as to include Harnett County;

H. B. 246, S. B. 292, an act to incorporate the Table-Rock Academy, in Burke County, North Carolina;

H. B. 141, S. B. 210, an act to amend chapter 110, Private Laws of 1889;

S. B 92, H. B. 214, an act to incorporate the S. W. Skinner Company;

H. B. 114, S. B. 255, an act to prevent enticing minors from the State;

H. B. 231, S. B. 257, an act to protect the public bridges in the counties of Cleveland, Duplin and Lenoir;

H. H. 228, S. B. 247, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Graham County to levy a special tax.

By Mr. McGill, from the committee from the House branch of the Committee on Public Printing, the following report:

The undersigned, your Committee on the part of the House on Public Printing, beg leave to report that, after due consideration, your committee, in co-operation with the Senate committee, has awarded the public printing to Josephus Daniels, in conformity with the requirements of chapter 52 of *The Code*, and that he has entered into bond as prescribed by law for the performance of his duties.

A. D. McGILL,
House Branch Committee.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Adams, H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the juice of apples, peaches and grapes, also wine, to be sold in Granville County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Denny of Surry, H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mount Airy Light and Power Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gower (by request), H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 212, Vol. II of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt from sale so much of the crop and provisions as may be necessary to support the family of an insolvent debtor for twenty days, not exceeding in value twenty-five dollars. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 341, Laws of 1889, in relation to criminal statistics. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Denny of Surry, H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the county seat of Surry. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also (by request), H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and establish a new county. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Raleigh Bank further time to organize. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

The morning hour expires.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 253, H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to establish free ferries across Cape Fear River and Brunswick River at

Wilmington. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 264, H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 25, Private Laws of 1887. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 237, H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint trustees for the Leaksville Female Academy and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Education.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 120, H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Croatan Sound, passes its third reading and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 24, H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Reidsville, is, on motion of Mr. Hopkins, taken from the Calendar The rules are suspended and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Ham, Hendricks, Henry Hickman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Peebles, Phillips of Watauga, Pigford, Prince, Robertson, Scott, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 75.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rural Hall Male and Female Academy in the county of Forsyth. The amendment as recommended by the committee is adopted.

Mr. Leinbach moves to amend by adding another section thereto as follows:

"That it shall be unlawful to sell spirituous liquors within one mile of said academy. Any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, at the discretion of the Court."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 148, H. B. 372½, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Polk County, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Buchanan, Cale, Cowan, Cox, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Peebles, Phillips of Watauga, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 66.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anderson of Henderson, Bryan of Wilkes, Chappel and Cobb.

S. B. 152, H. B. 373½, a bill to be entitled an act to fund and consolidate the debt of the city of Wilmington, passes

its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Cobb, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Kearns, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Phillips of Watauga, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Sutton, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 74.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 171, H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Salem, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bass, Beck, Biddix, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Kearns, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Peebles, Phillips of Watauga, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Williams, Wilson and Woollen—77.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Perquimans County to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morse, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Pickett, Pigford, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Upchurch, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Zachary—70.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Slate Company. The amendments recommended by the Committee on Corporations are adopted.

Mr. Bryan of Wayne moves to amend by striking out the words "in perpetuity or perpetual succession" wherever they occur. The amendment is lost, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the debt of Onslow County and to levy a special tax to pay the same, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer,

Gower, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Tatum, Toms, Upchurch, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Zachary — 71.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the several acts heretofore passed for the better regulation and government of the city of Burlington in Alamance county. The amendment as recommended by the Committee on Corporations is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Franck, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Kearns, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Perry, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Toms, Upchurch, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Zachary — 69.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the March Term of Columbus Superior Court, passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Belle View High School. The amendment as recommended by the Committee on Education is adopted, and the bill

passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 252, Private Laws 1889, in reference to Battery Park Hotel and Improvement Company, is amended as recommended by the Committee on Finance, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Glennville in Jackson County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Franck, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Robertson, Skinner, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wiley, Williams Wilson, Woollen and Zachary — 65.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to dispose of the unclaimed dead bodies of convicts. The amendment as recommended by the Committee on Penal Institutions is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Globe Academy in Caldwell County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 98, Laws of 1879, entitled an act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt, etc., passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Brinson lodges a motion to reconsider H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to dispose of the unclaimed dead bodies of convicts.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven County to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Johnson, Jones, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Peebles, Pigford, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Scott, Skinner, Toms, Upchurch, Watson of Robeson, White, Woollen and Zachary—65.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina and Virginia Railway Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Asheville, N. C. The amendment as recommended by the Committee on Corporations is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Weldon, is, on motion of Mr. Peebles, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of the lands along Clear Creek in Mecklenburg County, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Goldsboro to issue bonds, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Kearns, Kirby, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Peebles, Prince, Pritchard, Reed, Robertson, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Toms, Upchurch, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Williams and Zachary—61.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the State Volunteer Firemen's Association, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Faison, Duplin County. The amendment as recommended by the Committee on Internal Improvements is adopted, and the bill passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yonahlossee Road Company and to authorize the construction of a turnpike road between Linville and Blowing Rock, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence.

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mebane Academy, Alamance County. The amendment as recommended by the Committee on Education is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of leaf tobacco, with a substitute, is, on motion of Mr. Hall of Orange, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Laws of 1879 as to Center Church, Iredell County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Jonesboro Lodge, No. 127, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to taxation and for other purposes, is, on motion of Mr. Coffield, laid on the table.

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to allow additional compensation to the Sheriff of Mecklenburg County, is, on motion of Mr. Hood, laid on the table.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit non-residents from ranging stock in the county of Swain. The substitute as recommended by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor in the town of Burgaw, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to the following gentlemen: Messrs. Vestal, Hedrick, Adams, Whitfield, Newsom and Phipps; to Mr. Yancey until Tuesday, to Mr. Grier until Monday, and to Mr. Thompson for one week, on account of sickness.

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company. Pending the reading and consideration of this bill the hour fixed for adjournment arrives, and the House stands adjourned to meet on Monday at 3 o'clock P. M.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, February 2, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this evening at 3 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Draughan.

The Journal of Saturday is partially read, and by unanimous consent the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Foust, a petition to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Oakland Township, Chatham County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Wood, a petition from the citizens of Bertie County, in regard to catching fish in Cashie river. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Coffield, a petition of citizens of Martin County in relation to fishing in the waters of the Roanoke. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr Robertson, a petition of the citizens of Yancey County relating to the pension act. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wiley, a petition in reference to temperance instruction in public schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Tatum, from citizens of Bladen County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Henry, a memorial from the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce relating to the rate of interest. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the North Carolina Industrial Association, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Finance;

Also, H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 426, Laws of 1889, concerning drainage of lands on Falling Creek, Wayne County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Skinner, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pitt County to sell their present poor-house property and to purchase land and rebuild the same, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to pension Harley Baxley of Robeson County, with an unfavorable recommendation;

Also, S. B. 243, H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Lincolnton to issue bonds for the purpose of providing a system of waterworks and other improvements in said town, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent county commissioners from allowing extra fees to county officers, with a favorable recommendation;

H. B. 77, S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code* in regard to sale and renting of property by guardians.

"The Committee of Conference recommend that the House recede from its refusal to concur in the Senate substitute for said bill, and that it concur in Senate substitute after adopting the following amendment, to-wit: Add the following section, "That the Clerk's cost in the proceeding had under this act shall not exceed two dollars and fifty cents."

(Signed)

HARRY SKINNER,

Chairman House Branch Conference Committee.

W. D. TURNER,

Chairman Senate Branch Conference Committee.

By Mr. Gatling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Newberne;

Substitute for H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Treasurer of the State to pay mileage and per diem to those persons examined before the Committee on Investigation of Railroads and other Corporations;

House amendments to S. B. 45, H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled an act regarding chattel mortgages;

House amendments to S. B. 90, H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled an act to compel personal representatives to plead the statute of limitations;

House amendments to S. B. 56, H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Piedmont Bank of Morganton, N. C.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hileman (by request), H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Scotia Seminary, Cabarrus County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hopkins, H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Interstate Construction Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Banner, H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Montezuma in the county of Mitchell. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Reed, H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act to include Buncombe County under the stock law, except Black Mountain Township. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pigford, H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2, chapter 216, Laws of 1889, and to instruct the Committee on Finance. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hall of Halifax (by request), H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 24, Laws of 1881. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brinson, H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Good Hope

Church, Pamlico County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act relative to water-fences in Pamlico County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Earnhardt, H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act declaring the county of Rowan under the operations of the stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Holman (by request), H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the powers of the Board of Public Charities. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Skinner, H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85, Private Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to protect stock in the vicinity of Greenville. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Grifton, Pitt County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Greenville. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Skinner (by request), H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled an act to protect crops and pastures in the fenced districts of the State. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2303 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act to erect a ferry across the Yadkin River at Ronda Station in Wilkes County, and to incorporate the same. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Henry (by request,) H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Leaksville, N. C., to issue bonds. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also (by request), H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3749 of *The Code*, in relation to fees of Notaries Public. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 239, Laws of 1887. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of public school district number twenty-six, white, in Martin County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jonesville, Martin County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also (by request), H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Golden Star Lodge, No. 1860, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McClure, H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to grant license to maimed Confederate soldiers to peddle goods, wares and merchandise. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dickson (by request), H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 75, section 2, Acts of 1873-'74. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 555 (by request), a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Patterson's Grove Church, Cleveland County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Woollen, H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate two academies in the town of Ashboro. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lowery, H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. J. Worley, late Sheriff of Buncombe County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The morning hour expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The question being the consideration of the following bill,

H. B 91, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, it is, on motion of Mr. Peebles, recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Henry moves to make H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled an act to elevate the morals of the country, a special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock. The motion is lost.

S. B. 24, H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Reidsville, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Peebles, Phillips of Watauga, Pigford, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Sutton, Toms, Walston, Watkins,

Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Zachary — 85.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate the several acts heretofore passed for the better regulation of the government of the city of Burlington, Alamance County, passes its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Peebles, Phillips of Watauga, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Tatum, Toms, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 83.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the debt of Onslow County and to levy a special tax to pay the same, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hop-

kins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Tatum, Taylor, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 86.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven County to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Phillips of Watauga, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Tatum, Toms, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 87.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Perquimans County to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Upchurch, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 85.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Glennville, Jackson County, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative, are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houck, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Nash, Patterson, Peebles, Phillips of Watauga, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Tatum, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley,

Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary—86.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor in the town of Burgaw, passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Goldsboro to issue bonds, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morton, Nash, Patterson, Peebles, Phillips of Watauga, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Tatum, Taylor, Toms, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 87.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the stockholders of Sparta Institute, passed its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 145, S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 173, Laws of 1889. The House concurs in the Sen-

ate amendments, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 153, H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled an act to provide where offences shall be prosecuted in cases where a mortal wound is inflicted on the high seas or without this State and where death happens in this State, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 222, H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2138 of *The Code*. The amendment as recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and the amendment is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 88, H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Tryon City, Polk County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 184, H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of the town of Washington to procure a railroad for said town, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Cowan, Cox, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Peebles, Phillips of Watauga, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Tatum, Toms, Walston, Watkins, Watson of

Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary—82.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 151, H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 132, Laws of 1885, in relation to manner of entering public land, passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 40, H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313, Laws of 1887, in relation to the sale of liquor in Greene County, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 107, H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage mechanical proficiency in this State.

Mr. Gower moves to amend by inserting "sheriff" where the word "superintendent" occurs.

Mr. Foust moves to amend by inserting "that a competent mechanic be appointed in each county to make the examination, and the certificate be signed by the County Superintendent."

On motion of Mr. McGill, the bill, with the amendments, is recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 28, H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. R. DePriest, a wounded Confederate soldier, fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent dealing in futures, is, on motion of Mr. Henry, laid on the table.

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act to establish an Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored people of North Carolina and for other purposes, is, on motion of Mr. Cale, laid on the table.

S. B. 116, H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington to issue bonds, passes second and third readings; is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties on the official bond of W. M. Black, late Sheriff of Moore County, fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Victoria Water Supply Company. The amendment as recommended by the Committee on Corporations is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act to elevate the morals of the country.

Mr. Ray moves to amend by adding:

"*Provided,* that the provisions of this bill shall not go into effect until the present Legislature adjourns."

Mr. Holman moves to lay the amendment on the table. The motion is adopted and the bill is tabled.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency the Governor relating to the report of the Treasurer of the University of North Carolina, which is read and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Newsom and Chappell. On motion of Mr. Franck, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, February 3, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets at 11 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Bobbitt, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read, and, by unanimous consent, the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Houk, a petition from F. B. Kaylor and other citizens of Burke County, asking to incorporate certain churches in said county, and preventing the sale of and manufacture of spirituous liquors within three miles thereof. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilfong, a petition asking the incorporation of Mt. Olive Church, Catawba County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reed, a petition from citizens of Swannanoa Township, asking to be taken under stock law of Buncombe County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Doughton, a petition asking that the manufacture and sale of liquor be prohibited within two miles of the Baptist and Methodist churches in Sparta. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Foust, a petition to appoint a Justice of the Peace of Oakland Township, Chatham County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Brinson, a petition relating to the sale of liquor near Good Hope and Bethlehem churches, Pamlico County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Johnson, a petition from citizens of Pender County for an act to place clams under the same protection as oysters are under our present laws. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

Also, a petition from citizens of Pender County for an act to authorize the County Commissioners to apply the taxes derived from the Wilmington, Onslow and Eastern Carolina Railroad to the payment of the bonds of Topsail Township. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cowan, a resolution from Black Rock Alliance, Jackson County, asking this body to pass a law prohibiting the sale of deadly weapons. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hood, a petition for the appointment of S. B. Smith a Justice of the Peace in Morning Star Township, Mecklenburg County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. J. Wooley, late Sheriff of Buncombe County, with an unfavorable recommendation;

Also, H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the powers of the Board of Public Charities, favorably with an amendment.

By Mr. Long, of Columbus, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85, Private Laws of 1885, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Cashie and Roanoke Railroad Company, favorably with an amendment;

S. B. 226, H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waughtown, Forsyth County;

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Grifton, Pitt County;

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Middle Brook Cotton Mills;

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hobgood, Halifax County;

Also, H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Colored Church of Banks' Creek, Yancey County, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wiley, from the same committee, S. B. 146, H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Georgetown and Charlotte Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation;

Also, H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Weldon, favorably with an amendment.

By Mr. Anderson of Henderson, from the same committee, H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Inter-state Construction Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Reed, from the same committee, H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Montezuma in the county of Mitchell, with a favorable recommendation;

Also, H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jamesville, Martin County, with a favorable recommendation;

Also, H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Enterprise Land and Improvement Company of Cumberland County, favorably with an amendment.

By Mr. Coffield, from the same committee, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 239, H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2834 of *The Code;*

S. B. 64, H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Investment Company;

Also, from the same committee, H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, ratify and confirm the charter of the Winston Water Company, favorably with an amendment.

By Mr. Brinson, also from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Benevolent and Religious Burying Society, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Peebles, from the same committee, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Leaksville to issue bonds;

S. B. 159, H. B. 374½, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Smoky Gap and Blue Ridge Turnpike Company;

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Everetts, Martin County.

By Mr. Beck, from the same committee, S. B. 59, H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Leaksville Cotton Mills, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, by Mr. Peebles, H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Enterprise Land and Lumber Company, favorably with an amendment.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Raleigh Bank further time to organize, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, S. B. 260, H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Shelby, favorably with an amendment.

By Mr. Morton, from the same committee, H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Marion, favorably with an amendment.

By Mr. Bond, from the Committee on Fish Interests, H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in certain streams in Mitchell, Watauga and Caldwell counties, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gatling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of the lands along Clear Creek, Mecklenburg County;

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Asheville, N. C.;

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 98, Laws of 1879, entitled an act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt;

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Faison in the county of Duplin.

By Mr. Franck, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly enrolled, which are signed and ratified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Senate for ratification by that honorable body:

S. B. 101, H. B. 326, an act to amend chapter 215, Laws of 1885;

S. B. 117, H. B. 346, an act to amend chapter 12 of Vol. II of *The Code* of 1883, entitled "Cruelty to Animals";

S. B. 202, H. B. 396, an act to repeal chapter 27, Laws of 1889;

S. B. 172, H. B. 349, an act to form Salem Township in the county of Granville;

S. B. 302, H. B. 248, an act to amend chapter 150 of the Laws of 1889, in regard to Alexander County;

S. B. 174, H. B. 393, an act to amend chapter 361, Laws of 1889, in relation to repairing public roads;

S. B. 110, H. B. 255, an act to repeal chapter 403, Laws of 1887, making valid certain acts of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County;

S. B. 199, H. B. 396, an act to amend chapter 193 of the Laws of 1889, in relation to working the public roads in Clay and Graham Counties;

S. B. 250, H. B. 401, an act to make the 19th day of January a public holiday;

S. B. 224, H. B. 400, an act to change the name of Chowan Academy to "Waters' Normal Institute";

S. B. 123, H. B. 369, an act for the relief of Rockingham County;

H. B. 251, S. B. 291, an act to amend section 709 of *The Code;*

H. B. 269, S. B. 297, an act for the relief of D. A. McDonald, Clerk of the Superior Court of Moore County;

H. B. 242, S. B. 290, an act to incorporate the town of Ayden in the county of Pitt;

H. B. 166, S. B. 296, an act for the relief of the Superior Court Clerk of Pamlico County;

H. B. 229, S. B. 298, an act to repeal chapter 234, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 222, S. B. 213, an act to authorize the Board of Education of Haywood County to order the payment of a school claim;

H. B. 264, S B. 229, an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Wadesboro;

S. B. 152, H. B. 373½, an act to refund and consolidate the debt of the city of Wilmington and for other purposes;

S. B. 148, H. B. 372½, an act to levy a special tax to pay the indebtedness of Polk County;

H. B. 194, S. B. 285, an act to amend chapter 98 of the Laws of 1887, in relation to a cotton-weigher for the town of Concord;

S. B. 120, H. B. 347, an act to regulate fishing in Croatan Sound;

S. B. 84, H. B. 237, an act to amend section 2, chapter 92 of the Laws of 1883;

S. R. 207, H. R. 327, resolution of thanks to Hon. J. L. M. Curry;

S. R. 269, H. R. 351, a resolution of instruction to our Senators in Congress, urging them to use their best endeavors to secure the defeat of the Force Bill.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hedrick, H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Pilgrim Church, Davidson County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lowery (by request), H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the school children of the State with school books. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Skinner, H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled an act to establish lay days on Tar and Pamlico rivers and their tributaries. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 286, Laws of 1889, in relation to fishing in Tar and Pamlico rivers. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

Also, H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to add another section to chapter 2, Vol. I of *The Code*, fixing the clerks and sheriffs' fees for issuing and executing claim and delivery papers. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Long of Warren, H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Henderson. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Wilfong, H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Hickory Township, Catawba County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Watson of Vance, H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law to regulate the salaries of first and second grade teachers in the State. Referred to the Committee on Education

By Mr. Wood (by request), H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to catching fish in Cashie river. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Cox, H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a scale of fees for the Register of Deeds for the county of Pitt. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Also, H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a scale of fees for the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Pitt. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Franck, H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of F. L. Pearce. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ham, H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstruction in Northeast river. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gower (by request), H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a tax upon real estate in stock law bounds in Johnston County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Alston, H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act to apply certain taxes to the payment of the bonds subscribed to the Atlantic, Henderson and Virginia Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hill, H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Scotland Neck Bank. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Lowe, H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate name of Blackwell's Durham Co-operative Tobacco Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Bryson City, Swain County. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize a special tax for Swain County to build an iron bridge across Tuckaseegee River. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2242 of *The Code*, in relation to the admission of Indians in white insane asylums of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Mr. Cowan, H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cullowhee High School, Jackson County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act to restrict fishing in Columbus and Brunswick counties. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. McGill (by request), H. R. 580, a resolution of instruction to to the State Librarian. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), H. R. 581, a resolution in reference to binding for the State Library. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3111, chapter 32 of *The Code*, in relation to local option. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mann, H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe certain duties of Justices of the Peace and other purposes;

Also, H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the duties of the State Chemist. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of creditors against fraudulent debtors. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Denny of Guilford, H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 10, chapter 216, Private Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 204, H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Henderson. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 240, H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to apply the county taxes collected in Pender County from the Wilmington Onslow and Eastern Carolina Railroad Company to the payment of the subscription of Topsail Township to the capital stock of said company. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 245, H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2622 of *The Code*, in relation to the University. Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 281, H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte Library and Literary Association. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 314, H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 403 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 238, H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 31, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 272, H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 221, Laws of 1889, relating to vicious contracts. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 284, H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code* and to require Clerks of the Superior Courts to make annual reports. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 318, H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Clinton Loan Association. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 323, H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Caledonia Pottery Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 324, H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Champion Compress and Warehouse Company, being chapter 75, Private Laws of 1879. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 325, H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Phœnix Fertilizer Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 329, H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Public Acts of 1885, amendatory of sections 72 and 3648 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 330, H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Trust Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 331, H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of jurors and witnesses. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 332, H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act to pay witnesses summoned at coroner's courts. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 335, H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 349, H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Stanly Hall Industrial School for white boys, at Locust Level, Stanly County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. R. 347, H. R. 604, a resolution in relation to report of State officers. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate amendments to H. B. 220, S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, ratified on the 8th of March, 1883, and all acts amendatory of said charter. Placed on the Calendar.

Senate amendments to H. B. 281, S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 253, Laws of 1889. Placed on the Calendar.

The morning hour expires.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur in House amendment to S. B. 181; H B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a normal and industrial school for white girls, and asking a committee of conference thereon, and that the Senate has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Ardrey, Turner and Grigsby.

The House agrees to a committee on conference and the Speaker appoints as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Gilmer, Alexander, Grier, Holman and Ray.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 40, H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313, Laws of 1887, in relation to the sale of liquor in Greene County, passes its third reading and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 184, H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of the town of Washington to secure a railroad for said town, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Frank, Gatling,

Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Robertson, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Tatum, Upchurch, Watkins, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary—87.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Pamlico river, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the redemption of land and other property sold by foreclosure, levy, execution or judgment, passes its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Holman, is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of *The Code*, in relation to divorce. On motion of Mr. Peebles, the bill is made a special order for 12 o'clock Thursday.

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the cancellation of mortgages and deeds of trust.

Mr. Bryan of Wayne, moves to amend the amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary by striking out the words "providing for a fee of twenty-five cents." The amendment is adopted.

The amendment as recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act concerning foot-logs and crossings on public roads in Yancey County. The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B 87, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 33, chapter 3119 of *The Code*, in relation to master and servant.

The question is on the substitute offered by the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Alexander moves to amend by striking out "misdemeanor." The amendment is lost.

Mr. Bryan of Wilkes moves to amend by inserting:

"*Provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the county of Wilkes."

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Watson of Vance moves to amend by striking out "Vance County." The amendment is lost.

Mr. Cobb moves to amend by striking out "Cherokee County." The amendment is lost.

On the passage of the bill upon its second reading, Mr. Alexander demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alston, Bass, Biddix, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Buchanan, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Currie, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Peebles, Perry, Prince, Ray, Reed, Sorrell, Stroup, Tatum, Upchurch, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey—61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Beck, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chapman, Cobb, Cowan, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Gatling, Gilmer, Hall of Halifax, Hendricks, Long of Warren, McGill, Mor-

ton, Patterson, Phillips of Watauga, Pigford, Robertson, Snell, Watson of Vance, Wiley and Zachary — 29.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the prompt payment of all money collected by law. Mr. Bryan of Wayne moves to refer to the Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. Peebles moves to table the motion; the motion is adopted and the bill lies on the table.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 137, Laws of 1889, in relation to improving certain streams in Rockingham County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 133, Laws of 1889, incorporating the town of Hasty, Richmond County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint H. Cabiness a Justice of the Peace for No. 6 Township, Cleveland County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 77, S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code* in regard to the sales and rentings of property by guardians.

The question being on the Senate substitute for said bill, the amendments as recommended by the Committee on Conference are adopted. The Senate amendments are concurred in.

The amendments recommended and adopted by the Conference Committee are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 124, Laws of 1889, in regard to the Salisbury Electric and Gas Light Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3383 of *The Code*.

The amendment as recommended by the Committee on Fish Interests is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in Granville County. The amendment as recommended by the Committee on Fish Interests is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 647 of *The Code*, relating to bonds of constables, is, on motion of Mr. Gilmer, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 708, chapter 17 of *The Code*, in relation to the election and qualification of County Commissioners, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the town of Madison, in Rockingham County, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Currie, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morton, Nash, Patterson, Perry, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Tatum, Upchurch, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 79.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fries Manufacturing and Power Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs, tax-collectors and their representatives. The amendment as recommended by the Committee on Finance is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Joseph G. Neill, late Sheriff of McDowell County, is, on motion of Mr. Hileman, laid on the table.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1972 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt ordained ministers in McDowell County from working the public roads. The amendment as recommended by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2546, School Law of 1889, is, on motion of Mr. Cowan, laid on the table.

Mr. McGill introduces the following resolution:

"*Resolved by the House of Representatives*, that hereafter the House meet at 10 o'clock A. M. and adjourn at 2 o'clock P. M., except on Mondays and Saturdays."

The resolution is adopted.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Chappell, Toms and Edwards.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, February 4, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilson.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read. On motion of Mr. Henry, the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Reed, a petition of the citizens of Swannanoa Township asking to be included in stock law territory of Buncombe County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Philips of Nash (by request), a petition of Nash County Confederate Veteran Association. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Watkins (by request), a petition of certain citizens of Montgomery County asking that the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited within two miles of Rocky Mount Baptist Church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wood (by request), a petition of merchants of Colerain, Bertie County, in relation to the purchase tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mayes (by request), a petition from the Trustees of Davidson College protesting against changing the name of the town of Davidson College. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Walker, a petition of citizens of Milton for repeal of purchase tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Watson of Robeson, a petition from the merchants of Robeson County asking the repeal of the merchants tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act to include Buncombe County under the stock law, except Black Mountain Township;

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act relative to water fences in Pamlico County;

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 24, Laws of 1881;

H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the juice of apples, peaches and grapes, also wine, to be sold in Granville County;

S. B. 242, H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Davis' Chapel, Haywood County;

S. B. 253, H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to establish free ferries across the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers at Wilmington;

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. R. Harris, Clerk Superior Court, Montgomery County;

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled an act to establish lay days on Tar river and Pamlico river and their tributaries;

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the town of Toisnot to that of Elm City;

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act declaring the county of Rowan under the operations of the stock law;

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3111, chapter 32 of *The Code*, in relation to local option;

And H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of any church or school house in this State, with a favorable minority report and with an unfavorable majority report;

And H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the labor system in the State, with an unfavorable recommendation;

And H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the school children of the State with school books, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Education, and it is so ordered;

H. B. 120, S. 256, a bill to be entitled an act to require owners of real estate to clean out water-courses in Cleveland County, with the recommendation that the House concur in the Senate amendments to said bill;

And H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within four miles of the Methodist Church in Whittier, Swain County, with an unfavorable report, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 341, Laws of 1889, in relation to criminal statistics;

S. B. 20, H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 280, Laws of 1889;

S. B. 46, H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of sheriffs and constables in cases of claim and delivery of personal property;

S. B. 34, H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to punish the making of false pretense in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals;

S. B. 259, H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 282, sections 1 and 5, Laws of 1887;

S. B. 264, H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 25, Private Laws of 1887.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 212, Vol. I of *The Code;*

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of F. L. Pearce;

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a court of reference.

By Mr. Henry, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, S. B. 274, H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Tarboro Land and Trust Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. McGill, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds in the county of Rowan, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Alexander, from the same committee, H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to protect seed-buyers, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

Also, H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage sheep husbandry and to increase the public-school fund, without prejudice.

By Mr. Long, of Columbus, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Henderson, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 205, H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank, to be located in Winston, favorably with an amendment.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter

2872 of *The Code* as to fees, with an unfavorable recommendation but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Gatling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit non-residents from ranging stock in the county of Swain;

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, as to Central Church in Iredell County;

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Globe Academy in Caldwell County;

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Jonesboro Lodge, No. 127, of Independent Order of Odd Fellows;

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rural Hall Male and Female Academy in Forsyth County;

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the March Term of Columbus Superior Court;

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of Belle View High School;

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson County;

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the State Volunteer Firemen's Association.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hileman, H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Cabarrus and Stanly Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Watkins (by request), H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of

spirituous liquors. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wood, H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 713 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1421 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson, H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 182 of the Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructions in Cypress, Long and Moore's Creeks, Pender County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Robertson, H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3405 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Franck (by request), H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of L. Dillahunt, Jr., of Jones County. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brake, H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt members of the State Guard from working the public roads and the payment of poll-tax. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Brinson (by request), H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the county of Richland. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Currie (by request), H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 137, Laws of 1887. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bridgers, H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2834 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to make four and one-half feet a lawful fence in

Columbus County. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Henry (by request), H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act permitting Madison County to subscribe bonds for railroad building. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Gilmer, H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Waynesville Library Association, Waynesville, Haywood County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Peebles, H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 39, Laws of 1887. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Denny of Surry, H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Pilot Mountain in Surry County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Jones (by request), H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial and Farmers Bank. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Lowe, H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Belt Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The morning hour expires.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

Senate amendment to H. B. 55, S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit emigrant agents from plying their vocation in this State without first obtaining license and for other purposes. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 334, H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 685 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 33, section 3119 of *The Code*, in relation to master and servant.

Mr. Coffield moves to amend by adding:

"*Provided*, the penalties prescribed in this act shall apply to the landlord as well as the tenant or cropper in all cases where the landlord has violated his part of the contract."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Cowan moves to amend by adding:

"*Provided*, it shall not apply to the counties of Jackson, Transylvania, Haywood, Cherokee and Clay."

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Alexander moves to amend by adding:

"*Provided*, this act shall not apply to landlords and croppers who rent land for a part of the crop."

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Zachary moves to amend by adding:

"*Provided*, this act shall not apply to any county in the Ninth Congressional District."

Mr. Patterson moves to amend the amendment by adding Burke, Caldwell, Ashe, Wilkes, Lincoln, Watauga and Moore counties.

Adopted.

Mr. Zachary's amendment is adopted.

Mr. McGill moves to amend by adding:

"That this act shall not apply to the counties of Cumberland and Alleghany."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Williams moves to amend by adding:

"That this act shall not apply to Iredell County."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Watson of Robeson moves to amend by adding:

"That this act shall not apply to Vance County."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Woollen moves to amend by adding:

"The Seventh Congressional District shall be exempted from the provisions of this act."

The amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bryan of Wayne, the bill is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wood, H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 24, Laws of 1889, is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Senate amendments to H. B. 220, S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, ratified on the 8th of March, 1883, and all acts amendatory of said charter. The House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 59, H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Leaksville Cotton Mills, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to H. B. 281, S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 253, Laws of 1889. The House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 64, H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Investment Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 159, H. B. 374½, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Smoky Gap and Blue Ridge Turnpike Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 146, H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act incorporating the Georgetown and Charlotte Railroad Company, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Murdock, Newson, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Scott, Snell, Stroup, Sutton, Toms, Upchurch, Walker, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 90.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 239, H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2834 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, ratify and confirm the charter of the Winston Water Company. The amendment as recommended by the Committee on Corporations is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third

readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 235, H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 543, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 260, H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Shelby. The amendment as recommended by the Committee on Banks and Currency is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and the amendment is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 226, H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waughtown in Forsyth County, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Ray, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Sutton, Tatum, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 80.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 243, H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Lincolnton to issue bonds to provide for a system of water-works and other improvements, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Sutton, Tatum, Upchurch, Vestal, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 83.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate fifty dollars for the re-interment of the remains of Brigadier Jethro Sumner on the battle-field of Guilford court-house, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. R. Gordon, of Currituck County, is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, laid on the table.

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons by certain detectives, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hayesville, Clay County, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chapman, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of

Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Sutton, Tatum, Upchurch, Vestal, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 84.

Voting in the negative, none

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Warren County to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Banner, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Foust, Frank, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 89.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. R. 423, a resolution of thanks to Colonel W. L. Saunders, is adopted and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Cashie and Roanoke Railroad Company. The amendments as recommended by the Committee on Corporations are adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 219, Laws of 1883, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 68, Laws of 1887, and amend chapter 504 of the Laws of 1889, fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent gambling at agricultural fairs, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Weldon. The amendment as recommended by the Committee on Corporations is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Vance, White, Whit-

field, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 90.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Phœnix Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, of Washington, N. C., passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Everetts in Martin County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act to define the authority of the official acts of Notaries Public, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. R. 109, H. R. 209, a resolution on instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress against the passage of the Conger Lard Bill and in favor of the Paddock Pure Food Bill, is adopted and ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pitt County to make an appropriation for building a road or highway near Greenville, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Enterprise Land and Lumber Company. The amendment as recommended by the Committee on Corporations is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Marion. The amendments as recommended by the Committee on Banks and Currency are adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to the Principal Clerk on account of sickness; also to Messrs. Davis and Toms.

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to minors.

Pending the consideration of this bill, the hour for adjournment arrives and the House stands adjourned.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, February 5, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Branson, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read. On motion of Mr. Lowery, the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Walston (by request), a petition of citizens asking to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one and a half miles of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Camden County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scott, a petition to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within two miles of Newlin's Chapel Church, Alamance County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Earnhardt, a petition from the County Commissioners of Rowan County, praying certain amendments to the revenue laws, regarding license for retailing liquors, etc. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Daniels, a petition from the citizens of Dare County in regard to the fish and oyster interests. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Wilfong, a petition of citizens of Catawba County in relation to teaching physiology in public schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Nash, a petition of citizens of Stanly County against having Stanly Hall incorporated. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Morton, a petition of citizens of New Hanover County in regard to temperance instruction in public schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also (by request), a petition of citizens of Brunswick County to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of the African Methodist Church and the factory of Navassa Guano Company. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Foust (by request), a petition to incorporate Buckhorn M. E Church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Holman, a petition from citizens of Olin Township, Iredell County, asking the incorporation of Olin Methodist Church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Holman, a petition from citizens of Shiloh Township, Iredell County, protesting against the incorporation of Full Right School-house, No. 54, so as to prevent the sale of liquor within two miles thereof. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition of citizens of Iredell County, asking O. G. Williams' appointment as Justice of the Peace in New Hope

Township, Iredell County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. White, a petition of merchants of Perquimans County to repeal merchants purchase tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Coffield, a petition of citizens of Martin County in relation to fishing in Sweetenwater creek. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Peebles (by request), a petition of citizens of Northampton County, asking that Kirby's creek in said county be not obstructed by fish-nets, traps, etc., so that fish cannot pass up and down said stream. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition of citizens of Gaston Township, Northampton County, asking that the old charter of the Petersburg Railroad Company be not re-enacted, except upon condition that said Company rebuild the old Greenville branch. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, a petition of Gaston Alliance, No. 965, asking that the Petersburg Railroad Company be required to rebuild the old Greenville branch as a condition precedent to having its charter renewed and re-enacted.

Also, a petition from Mount Gallant Alliance, No. 967, asking that the Petersburg and Weldon Railroad Company's charter be not re-enacted except upon condition that said road be required to build also the Greenville branch. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also (by request), a petition from certain citizens to require the Petersburg Railroad to rebuild the Greenville and Roanoke Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Walker, a petition to incorporate the Lea Bethel Church in Hightower's Township, Caswell County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of creditors against fraudulent debtors;

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1798 of *The Code;*

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3752 of *The Code,* in relation to the fees of sheriffs and constables in the service of road orders, favorably with an amendment;

S. B. 331, H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of jurors and witnesses;

S. B. 225, H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 181, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of L. Dillahunt, Jr., of Jones County;

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 647 of *The Code* relating to bonds of constables, favorably with an amendment.;

S. B. 238, H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 31 of *The Code;*

S. B. 329, H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Acts of 1885, amendatory of sections 72 and 3648 of *The Code.*

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

S. B. 216, H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 71, Acts of 1889;

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe certain duties for Justices of the Peace and for other purposes;

S. R. 347, H. B. 604, a resolution in relation to reports of State officers;

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the redemption of lands and other property sold by foreclosure, levy, execution or judgment;

S. B. 272, H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 221, Laws of 1889, relating to vicious contracts.

By Mr. Anderson of Henderson, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 173, H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, By Mr. Peebles, from the same committee, H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act to erect a ferry across the Yadkin river at Ronda Station in Wilkes County, and to incorporate the same, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Coffield, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 75, section 2, Private Laws of 1873–'74;

S. B. 261, H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Baptist Female University, favorably with an amendment.

By Mr. Brinson, from the same committee, S. B. 36, H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Centerville, Forsyth County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Finance, H. R. -- a resolution in reference to binding for the State Librarian, favorably with an amendment;

Also, H. R. 580, a resolution of instruction to the State Librarian, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hood, from the same committee, S. B. 284, H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code*, and to require Clerks of the Superior Courts to make annual reports, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. It is so ordered.

S. B. 240, H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to apply the county taxes in Pender County collected from the Wil-

mington, Onslow and Eastern Carolina Railroad to the payment of the subscription of Topsail Township to the capital stock of said company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Bond, from the Committee on Fish Interests, H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to restrict fishing in Waccamaw river and its tributaries, with a favorable recommendation;

Also, H. B 579, a bill to be entitled an act to restrict fishing in Columbus and Brunswick Counties, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gatling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 17, section 708 of *The Code;*

H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3383 of *The Code;*

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mebane Academy in Alamance County;

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint H. Cabaniss a Justice of the Peace for Township No. 6, in Cumberland County;

H. B 371, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Slate Company;

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 124, Private Laws of 1889;

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Perquimans County to levy a special tax;

House amendment to S. B. 222, H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2831 of *The Code;*

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Victoria Water-supply Company.

By Mr. Lowery, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly enrolled, which are signed and ratified by the Speaker of the House of Rep-

resentatives and transmitted to the Senate for ratification by that honorable body:

S. B. 184, H. B. 395, an act to enable the Board of Commissioners of the town of Washington to procure a railroad for said town;

H. B. 145, S. B. 268, an act to amend chapter 173 of the Laws of 1889, to prevent hog cholera;

S. B. 153, H. B. 348, an act to provide where offences shall be prosecuted in cases where a mortal wound is inflicted on the high seas or without this State, and death happens in this State;

S. B. 24, H. B. 321, an act to amend the charter of the town of Reidsville;

S. B. 116, H. B. 402, an act to enable the Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington, North Carolina, to issue bonds and for other purposes;

H. B. 260, S. B. 306, an act to incorporate the Franklinton Christian College;

H. B. 267, S. B. 303, an act to amend section 2566 of the School Law of 1889;

S. B. 151, H. B. 391, an act to repeal chapter 132, Laws of 1885, in relation to the manner of entering public lands;

S. B. 88, H. B. 459, an act to amend the charter of the town of Tryon City, in the county of Polk;

H. B. 324, S. B. 80, an act authorizing the Treasurer to pay witnesses who were examined before committee to examine non-tax-paying corporations;

S. B. 40, H. B. 367, an act to amend chapter 313, Laws of 1887, in relation to the sale of liquor in Greene County;

S. B. 171, H. B. 403, an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Salem.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Middleton, H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Duplin County to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Oliver, H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Lumberton. Referred to the Committee on Corporations

Also, H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hub in the county of Columbus. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Earnhardt, H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 10, 11, 12 and 12½ of Schedule "B," Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Brake, H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to provide certain Confederate soldiers with artificial limbs Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Houk, H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Stroup, H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia, Gaston County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mountain Island, Gaston County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wood, H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to Roanoke river. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for the tax-listers and assessors of New Hanover County to commence their duties. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the African Methodist Church and the factory of the Navassa Guano Company, Brunswick County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also (by request), H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Phœnix Hose Reel Company of Wilmington, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Adams, H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquor in the State. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mann (by request), H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Carteret County to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law of homicide. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to fishing in Albemarle Sound. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Oliver (by request), H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the stock law in Robeson County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gill H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 67, Laws of 1887, in relation to contracts made by railroads and other corporations. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bryan of Wayne (by request), H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees of the Goldsboro Graded School to pay for the school building. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The morning hour expires.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 254, H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Soldiers' Home Association and make an appro-

priation towards its support. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. 156, H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Leaksville Aluminum Manufacturing Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to minors, being the unfinished business of yesterday, is resumed.

Mr. Walker offers a substitute for the substitute offered by the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sutton calls the previous question. The previous question is ordered.

Mr. Hall of Orange demands the ayes and noes, which call is sustained, and the substitute is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bass, Bond, Bridgers, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Davis, Denny of Surry, Gilmer, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Houk, Long of Warren, Lowe, Murdock, Peebles, Ray, Scott, Upchurch, Walker, White, Yancey and Zachary — 29.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bell, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Cobb, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gower, Grier, Ham, Hedrick, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Robert-

son, Skinner, Snell, Stancell, Sutton, Tatum, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Woollen — 69.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

Mr. Sutton demands the ayes and noes, the call is sustained and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Calloway, Cobb, Cowan, Currie, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Franck, Gill, Grier, Ham, Hedrick, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mayes, McGill, Morton, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Reed, Robertson, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Woollen — 62.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bass, Brake, Bridgers, Cale, Chapman, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Gatling, Gilmer, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Houk, Long of Warren, Lowe, McClure, Middleton, Murdock, Peebles, Ray, Scott, Skinner, Upchurch, Walker, White, Yancey and Zachary — 35.

Mr. Bryan of Wayne moves to suspend the rules and put the bill upon its third reading, which motion is adopted.

Mr. Sutton calls the previous question. The previous question is ordered. The bill passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate amendments to H. B. 55, S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit emigrant agents from plying their vocation in this State without obtaining license and for other purposes. The House concurs in the Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of *The Code* in relation to the law of divorce, is taken up. On motion of Mr. Skinner, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. B. 146, H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the Georgetown and Charlotte Railroad Company, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Cobb, Cole, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hickman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Sutton, Vestal, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen Yancey and Zachary — 97.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of any church or school-house in this State, is, on motion of Mr. Sorrell, laid on the table.

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled an act to define and prescribe when leases of turpentine orchards shall expire in absence of special contract.

Mr. McGill moves to amend by adding:

"Provided this act shall not apply to Cumberland County."

The amendment is adopted, the bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 226, H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waughtown in Forsyth County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and the amendment is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Vestal, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 89

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 243, H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Lincolnton to issue bonds for the purpose of providing a system of water-works and other improvements, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Franck, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Kerr, Leinbach,

Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Scott, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Vestal, Walston, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 82.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Robeson Institute, Lumberton, N. C., passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

S. B. 20, H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 280, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 34, H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to punish the making of false pretense in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 46, H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of Sheriffs and Constables in cases of claim and delivery of personal property, is referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Senate amendment to H. B. 120, S. B. 256, a bill to be entitled an act to require owners of real estate to clear out water-courses in Cleveland County. The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 205, H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank at Winston.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Corporations are adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and the amendments are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 242, H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two

miles of Davis' Chapel, Haywood County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 274, H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Tarboro Land and Trust Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled forratification.

S. B. 259, H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 282, sections 1 and 5, Laws of 1887, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Cherryville Manufacturing Company.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Internal Improvements is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 264, H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 25, Private Laws of 1887, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Beck, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Calloway, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Pickett, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Sutton, Tatum, Walker, Walston, Watkins, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 78.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Edenton, passes its second and third

readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B 470, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Moore County to fund the county indebtedness, issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Mr. Currie moves to amend by adding another section, to be numbered section 13, as follows;

"That the Commissioners and a majority of the Justices of the Peace, in lieu of issuing the aforesaid bonds may and are hereby authorized, if they deem it practicable, to levy a special tax of not more than thirteen and one-third cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property, and forty cents on the poll annually, for so many years as are necessary for the payment of the present indebtedness of Moore County. Said taxes shall be collected as other taxes and shall be applied to the payment of the indebtedness of said county."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Leinbach, Lowe, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Philips of Nash, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Vestal, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary—79.

Voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Hudson asks and obtains unanimous consent to be recorded as voting for Hon. Zebulon B. Vance for United States Senator.

Leave of absence is granted to the following gentlemen: Messrs. Bell, Pigford, Hill, Wood and Buchanan.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, February 6, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McIlwaine.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read. On motion of Mr. Leinbach, the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Walston, a list of Justices of the Peace for Camden County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Hickman, a petition from merchants of Brunswick County, asking for the repeal of the purchase tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance;

Also, a petition from merchants of Brunswick, asking for repeal of purchase tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lowe (by request), a petition from the Board of Commissioners of Durham relating to spirituous, vinous and malt liquors. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Tatum, a petition of two hundred and sixty-five citizens of Bladen County, asking that no law be passed prohibiting the sale of liquor in Elizabethtown, Bladen County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Anderson of Henderson, a petition from the citizens of Henderson, asking that certain churches be incorporated. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Tatum (by request), a petition of citizens of Bladen, asking the prohibition of liquor in Elizabethtown Township. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Newsom, a petition asking that Samuel M. Shelton be appointed a Justice of the Peace in Peter's Creek Township, Stokes County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Robertson, a petition by the Commissioners, asking a special law to levy a tax to pay the indebtedness of Yancey County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr Leinbach, a petition of citizens of Old Richmond Township, Forsyth County, asking the appointment of H. B. Holder as a Justice of the Peace for said township. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Tatum, a petition to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Mount Pleasant Church, Bladen County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, a petition of citizens of Columbus County, asking the prohibition of the sale of all intoxicating liquors at the town of Hub or within five miles thereof. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Tatum, a petition of citizens of Bladenboro against prohibition. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, a petition of citizens of Wilkes County, against a new county at Elkin, etc. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Franck, a petition from the merchants of Onslow County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Vestal (by request), a petition of citizens of Surry County, protesting againt the formation of a new county. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, a petition of citizens of Fishing Creek Township, asking to have the same restored. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 713 of *The Code*, favorably with amendment;

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2303 of *The Code*, favorably with an amendment;

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to dower;

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, Laws of 1887, chapter 39;

S. B. 314, H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 403 of *The Code*, with a favorable recommendation and an amendment;

S. B. 163, H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act curing certain irregularities in the revision of jury lists;

S. B. 182, H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 218 of *The Code*, favorably with an amendment;

Senate amendments to H. B. 58, S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to compensate judges and canvassers of election;

And H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 182, Laws of 1889, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Fish Interests. It is so ordered.

Also, the following bills with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to require the railroad companies of this State to pay the expenses of coroner's inquest and burial of all persons killed by said railroad train;

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to expedite trials in the Courts of Justices of the Peace in certain cases;

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled an act to make county officers ineligible for more than two successive terms.

By Mr. Henry, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, H. B. 294, S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Spray Water-power and Land Company, with a favorable recommendation with amendment.

S. B. 263, H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate White Plains Presbyterian Church, Bladen County, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Skinner, from the same Committee, H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act for the development and improvement of the town of Greenville, authorizing the issue of bonds after an election, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Long of Warren, from the same Committee, to incorporate Beulah German Reform Church, Davidson County, with a favorable recommendation;

Also, S. B. 280, H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bladenboro Presbyterian Church, Bladen County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act to apply certain taxes to the payment of the bonds subscribed to the A. H. and V. Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hood, from the same Committee, H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the North Carolina Industrial Association, favorably with an amendment.

By Mr. Adams, from the same committee, H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners to grant license to maimed Confederate soldiers to peddle goods, wares and merchandise, with a favorable recommendation;

Also, H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Davidson County to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hall of Halifax, from the same committee, H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to provide certain Confederate soldiers with artificial limbs, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gilmer, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2566 of the School Law of 1889, with an unfavorable recommendation.

And the following with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 245, H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2622 of *The Code*, in relation to the University;

S. B. 349, H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Stanly Hall Industrial School for White Boys at Locust Level, Stanly County;

By Mr. Long of Columbus, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the county of Richland, favorably with an amendment.

By Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Pilgrim Church, Davidson County;

S. B. 316, H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the East Carolina Land and Improvement Company;

S. B. 197, H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce.

By Mr. Brake, from the same committee, the following with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 10, chapter 216, Private Laws of 1889;

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Golden Star Lodge, No. 1860, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows;

S. B. 335, H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act amending the Atlantic and Western Railway Company.

By Mr. Wiley, from the same committee, H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize a change in the corporate name of Blackwell's Durham Co-operative Tobacco Company, with a favorable recommendation;

Also, S. B. 217, H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of New Berne, with a favorable recommendation;

Also, S. B. 315, H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the water-supply of the city of Goldsboro, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Peebles, from the same committee, H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Robertson, from the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 14, Private Laws of 1885, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to add another section to chapter 2 of *The Code*, fixing the Clerks' and Sheriffs' fees for issuing and executing claim-and-delivery papers;

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 3749 of *The Code*, in relation to fees of Notaries Public;

S. B. 332, H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act to pay witnesses summoned at Coroners' Courts.

By Mr. McGill, from the Committee on Military Affairs, S. B. 254, H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Soldiers' Home Association and make an appropriation towards its support, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Bond, from the Committee on Fish Interests, H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 286, of the

Laws of 1889, in relation to fishing in Tar and Pamlico rivers, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Stancell, from the Committee on Justices of the Peace, H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act to create an additional Justice of the Peace for Buncombe County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 24, Laws 1881, with an unfavorable recommendation.

And the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2834 of *The Code;*

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructions in North-east river.

By Mr. Gilmer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1246 of *The Code*, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the stock law in Robeson County, with unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Lowery, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled, which are signed and ratified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Senate for ratification by that honorable body:

S. B. 259, H. B. 514, an act to amend chapter 282, sections 1 and 5 of the Laws of 1887;

S. B. 239, H. B. 456, an act to amend section 2834 of *The Code;*

S. B. 59, H. B. 293, an act to incorporate Leaksville Cotton Mills;

S B. 243, H. B. 506, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Lincolnton, N. C., to issue bonds for the purpose of providing a system of water-works and other public improvements in said town;

S. B. 64, H. B. 345, an act to incorporate the Carolina Investment Company;

S. B. 20, H. B. 153, an act to amend chapter 280, Laws of 1889;

S. B. 159, H. B. 374½, an act to incorporate the Smoky Gap and Blue Ridge Turnpike Company;

S. B. 146, H. B. 390, an act to amend an act incorporating the Georgetown and Charlotte Railroad Company;

S. B. 242, H. B. 481, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Davis' Chapel;

H. B. 55, S. B. 246, an act to prohibit emigrant agents from plying their vocation in this State without first obtaining a license therefor and for other purposes;

S. B. 235, H. B. 480, an act to amend chapter 543, Laws of 1889;

S. B. 274, H. B. 509, an act to amend the charter of the Tarboro Land and Trust Company, so as to allow it to be organized when ten thousand dollars are subscribed and to alter the provision that there shall be not less than seven nor more than fifteen directors to not less than three nor more than ten;

H. B. 281, S. B. 304, an act to amend chapter 253, Laws of 1889;

S. R. 109, H R. 209, resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress against the passage of the "Conger Lard Bill" and in favor of the "Paddock Pure Food Bill";

S. B. 248, H. B. 220, an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Asheville, ratified March 8th, 1883 and all other acts amendatory of said charter and said act.

By Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the several acts heretofore passed for the better regulation and government of the city of Burlington in Alamance County;

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the cancellation of mortgages and deeds of trust;

House amendment to Senate substitute for H. B. 77, S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code* in regard to the sale and renting of property by guardians;

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 137, Laws of 1889, in relation to improving certain streams in Rockingham County;

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 133, Laws of 1889, incorporating the town of Hasty in Richmond County;

H. B 103, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor in the town of Burgaw;

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to dispose of the unclaimed dead bodies of convicts;

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 224, Laws of 1887;

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating the stockholders of Sparta Institute;

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Glenville in Jackson County;

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Pamlico river;

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1972 of *The Code;*

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in Granville County;

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 219, Laws of 1883;

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fries Manufacturing and Power Company.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hileman, H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school for the town of Concord. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stroup, H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor in Gaston County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr Pickett, H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners to issue bonds to complete and repair the court-house and to repair the jail. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Robertson (by request), H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Yancey County to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gilmer (by request), H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the study of the nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics, and of their effect upon the human system, in the public schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stancell (by request), H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 54, Private Laws of 1885, which incorporated the town of Margarettsville in Northampton County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Dickson, H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Cleveland County to build a jail and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Reed, H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H B. 656, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hazel in the county of Buncombe. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Electric Power Company. Referred to to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Tatum (by request), H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in Elizabethtown Township, Bladen County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Tatum (by request), H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Mount Pleasant Church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the fees of Justices of the Peace, constables and sheriffs under chapter 40, in relation to landlord and tenant. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Sutton, H B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Hope Mills, Cumberland County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a department for the criminal insane. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Also, H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled an act to define justifiable homicide. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Cumberland Mills from the operations of chapter 280, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Alamance County to sell poor-house property. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Henry, H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Prof. D. S. Patrick for services as professor at the University. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Calloway, H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 45, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also (by request), H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of the indebtedness of Beaufort County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bond, H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Chowan County to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hall of Halifax (by request), H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor near Whitaker's Chapel, Halifax County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Woollen, H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within two miles of Bethany M. P. Church in Randolph County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Zachary, H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of Jackson and Transylvania. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Denny of Surry, H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Mountain View and Fisher's Gap churches, Surry county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 138, Private Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Granite City Land and Improvement Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Murdock (by request), H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of David Fox, a disabled Con-

federate soldier of Alexander County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of F. W. Brookshire, a disabled Confederate soldier of Alexander County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled an act to satisfy a claim against the University. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Skinner, H. B 679, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the drainage of Grindle Swamp, Swift Creek, Clay Root and Fork Swamps, Pitt County. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Banner, H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Valle Crucis, Shawneehaw and Elk Park Turnpike Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Morton (by request), H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New River Oyster Company. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Stancell (by request), H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 307, Laws of 1887, making Justices of the Peace ineligible to the office of County Commissioner. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The morning hour expires.

Mr. McGill moves that S. B. 254, H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Soldiers' Home Association and to make an appropriation towards its support, be made the special order for Wednesday next at 12 o'clock, and it is so ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

Senate amendments to H. B. 57, S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Commerce of Fayetteville, N. C. Placed on the Calendar.

Senate amendment to House amendment to S. B. 38, H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of timber inspector for Craven, Jones, Carteret and Onslow counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 55, H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 69, H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled an act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 339, H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Salem Water-supply Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Speaker announces the following additions to committees:

Add to the Committee on Enrolled Bills, Mr. Middleton, and to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, Mr. Middleton.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 34, H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the making of false pretense in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, passes its third reading and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 173, H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 216, H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 71, Acts of 1887, is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

S. B. 225, H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 181, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 261, H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Baptist Female University of North Carolina.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Corporations is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and the amendment is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 253, H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a free ferry across the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers at Wilmington, N. C., passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Banner, Bass, Beck, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Pickett, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey, Zachary — 93.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 240, H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to apply the county taxes in Pender County collected from the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company to payment of the subscription of Topsail Township to the cap-

ital stock of said Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 238, H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 31, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 272, H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 221, Laws of 1889, in relation to vicious contracts, fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 284, H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code*, and to require Clerks of the Superior Court to make annual reports, is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 329, H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Public Acts of 1885, amendatory of sections 72 and 3648 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 331, H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of jurors and witnesses, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 347, H. R. 604, a resolution in relation to reports of State officers, is, on motion of Mr. Bryan of Wayne, laid on the table.

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of L. Dillahunt, Jones County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to lawful fences in Pamlico County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 14, a bill to prevent the sale of deadly weapons.

Mr. Williams moves to lay the bill on the table.

Upon this motion Mr. Ray demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill is tabled by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bass, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Calloway, Coffield, Cole, Currie, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hickman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Oliver, Peebles, Philips of Nash, Scott, Skinner, Sutton, Tatum, Vestal, Walston, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Yancey and Zachary—48.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Beck, Biddix, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chapman, Cobb, Cowan, Daniels, Davis, Dickson, Edmundson, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hileman, Hopkins, Jones, Leinbach, Lowery, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Pickett, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Upchurch, Walker, Watkins, Watson of Vance and Woollen — 47.

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1246 of *The Code*, in relation to registration of deeds, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Buncombe County, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Mur-

dock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Picket, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Upchurch, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Williams, Yancey and Zachary — 86.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for the tax-listers and assessors of New Hanover County to commence their duty, on motion of Mr. Morton, is re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Richmond County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Weldon, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Biddix, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Franck, Gill, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips, of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Stancell, Sutton, Tatum, Upchurch, Watkins, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 76.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled an act to define and prescribe when leases of turpentine orchards shall expire in the absence of a special contract.

Mr. Currie moves to amend by striking out "Last day of December of the year in which the lease or contract is created" and insert in lieu thereof "Tenth day of March following the season during which said turpentine trees or orchards are to be worked." The amendment is adopted.

Mr. McGill asks and obtains unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment offered by himself on yesterday.

The bill passes its third reading as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the juice of apples, peaches and grapes, also wine, to be sold in Granville County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act to include Buncombe County under the stock law, except Black Mountain Township, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent gambling at agricultural fairs, passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs, tax-collectors and their representatives, passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate amendment to H. B. 57, S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Commerce of Fayetteville, N. C.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Leave of absence is granted to the Door-keeper and to Messrs. Cale, Gatling, Cox and Watson of Robeson.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt ordained ministers in McDowell County from working the public roads.

Mr. Alexander moves to amend by adding after "gospel," "who are regularly engaged in pastoral work."

Mr. Woollen offered as a substitute for this amendment:

"That the provisions of this act shall apply to those ordained ministers only who give their undivided time to the ministry."

Mr. McGill moves to amend by adding:

"*Provided*, that the exemptions under this act shall be in the discretion of the County Commissioners in the several counties."

Pending the consideration of this bill the hour for adjournment arrives, and the House stands adjourned.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, February 7, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Perry, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Coffield, the further reading is dispensed with and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Oliver, five petitions from citizens of Lumberton, Robeson County, for prohibition. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pritchard, a petition from citizens of Big Pine Creek in opposition to local option. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from the citizens of Madison County in opposition to local option. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ray, a petition of citizens and merchants of Macon County, asking a repeal of the merchants' purchase tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Phillips of Watauga, a petition to have the act incorporating Blowing Rock repealed. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hickman, a petition of citizens of Brunswick County, to request our Senators and Representatives to secure an appropriation for a canal in said county. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Phillips of Watauga, a petition in regard to the abuses and evasions of the present statutes regarding the sale of intoxicating liquors. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 91, H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to simplify the statute of limitations;

S. B. 334, H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 685 of *The Code;*

S. B. 36, H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 444, Laws of 1889, in relation to obtaining advances by false representations;

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Burke and Caldwell Counties;

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the term of office of County Commissioners;

S. B. 126, H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates of registration;

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of pistols and cartridges to minors;

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Cumberland Mills from the operation of chapter 280, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 67, Laws of 1887, in relation to contracts made by railroads and other corporations;

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of deadly weapons to minors;

S. B. 66, H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to pay solicitors an annual salary, favorably with an amendment;

And the following bills with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1246 of *The Code*, and to validate certain registrations;

S. B. 200, H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace;

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the cancellation of mortgage deeds, etc.;

And, H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 137, Laws of 1887, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Henry, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, S. B. 323, H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Caledonia Pottery Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr Skinner, from the same committee, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 325, H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Phœnix Fertilizer Company;

S. B. 281, H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte Literary and Library Association.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Agriculture, S. B. 107, H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage mechanical proficiency in this State, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Philips of Nash, from the same committee, H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 444, Laws of 1889, in relation to obtaining advances by false pretense, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gilmer, from the Committee on Education, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the School Law of 1889 — section 24 of said law;

H B. 529, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Scotia Seminary, Cabarrus County;

And H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Cullowhee High School, Jackson County, with an unfavorable recommendation but recommending a substitute;

And H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Public School Law and regulate the salaries of first and second-grade teachers, with an unfavorable recommendation;

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Lumberton, favorably with an amendment.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a scale of fees for the Register of Deeds for the county of Pitt, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Greenville, favorably with an amendment.

By Mr. Walker, from the same committee, H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial and Farmers Bank, favorably with an amendment;

Also, H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Scotland Neck Bank, favorably with an amendment.

By Mr. Bridgers, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Bryson City in Swain County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Mann, from the same committee, H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to permit Madison Township, Rockingham County, to subscribe bonds for railroad building, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Kirby, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. R. 423, a resolution of thanks to Col. W. L. Saunders;

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Edenton;

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Enterprise Land and Lumber Company;

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County to make an appropriation for building a road or highway near Greenville;

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act to define the authority of Notaries Public in North Carolina;

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the removal of the remains of General Jethro Summer to Guilford Court House;

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Everetts;

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Cashie and Roanoke Railroad Company;

H. B. 482, being an amendment to S. B. 260, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Shelby;

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the debt of Onslow County and to levy a special tax to pay the same;

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, ratify and confirm the charter of the Winston Water Company.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bryan of Wayne, H. R. 686, a resolution providing for a joint committee to consider the proposition of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company as to amendments to its charter. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the general supervision of railroads, steamboat or canal companies, express or telegraph companies doing business in the State of North Carolina Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Foust, H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Alliance Exchange at Richmond, Chatham County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Peebles, H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2635 of *The Code* relating to the Supreme Court Library. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stroup, H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled an act for the State to furnish school books at actual cost and carriage. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Denny of Surry (by request), H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Surry County to pay a school claim. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Whitfield, H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Internal improvements.

By Mr. Reed, H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Asheville Fast Line and Suburban Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Upchurch, H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to tax dogs and raise revenue for the common school fund. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Chears, H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act to more effectually prevent lynch law. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors for the counties of Anson and Union. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Yancey, H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 16 of *The Code*, in relation to corporations. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Phillips of Watauga (by request), H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 199, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Chapman, H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 10, section 3 of the Laws of 1876 and 1877. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Calloway, H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Stanton, Beaufort County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in the waters of Alleghany by seine, drag-net and like means. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to make four and one-half feet a lawful fence in Alleghany County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Walker, H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act to require banks, banking institutions and bankers to make stated reports to the State Treasurer. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 251, H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 64, Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 405, H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Lion swamp in Pender County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Jones moves that H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the general supervision of railroads, steamboat or canal companies, express and telegraph companies doing business in the State of North Carolina, be made the special order for Monday next, at 4 o'clock P. M., and it so ordered.

THE CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Bryan of Wayne, the rules are suspended and H. R. 686, a resolution providing for a joint select committee to consider the proposition of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company as to the amendment of its charter, is put upon its passage.

Mr. Morton moves to amend by striking out everything in reference to the Petersburg Railroad. Lost.

Mr. Jones moves to amend by adding:

"That this committee may further investigate the question whether this railroad owes the State any taxes, and may send for persons and papers."

Adopted.

Upon the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Jones calls for the ayes and noes, which call is sustained, and the resolution is adopted by the following vote and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Bass, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Calloway, Chears, Davis, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson,

Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hood, Hopkins, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Nash, Oliver, Philips of Nash, Pickett, Prince, Skinner, Sorrell, Taylor, Upchurch, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Wilson and Woollen — 45.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bryan of Wilkes, Chapman, Cobb, Coffield, Currie, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Hall of Halifax, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hickman, Holman, Hudson, Lowery, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Stroup, Sutton, Thompson, Vestal, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Vance, Wiley, Williams, Yancey and Zachary — 40.

On motion of Mr. Sutton the rules are suspended and S. B. 264, H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 25, Private Laws of 1887, is placed upon its third reading, passes by the following vote and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chears, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Franck, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 77.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt ministers of the gospel from working the roads, being the unfinished business of yesterday, is resumed.

Mr. Alexander's amendment is adopted.

Mr. Long of Columbus, moves to amend so as to leave the matter to the Board of Supervisors of Public Roads.

Mr. McGill's amendment is lost, and the bill passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled an act to change the March term of Alamance Court, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence.

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Warren County to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chears, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Foust Franck, Gill, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Perry, Philips of Nash, Prince, Ray, Snell, Sorrell, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Vance, Wiley, Wilfong, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 64.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hayesville, Clay County, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway,

Chapman, Chears, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Vestal, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Vance, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 72.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the town of Madison, Rockingham County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chapman, Chears, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson Earnhardt, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Kerr, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, Middleton, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Vance, Wilfong, Wilson, Woollen and Yancey — 67.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Moore County to fund the county indebtedness, issue bonds and levy special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of

Wilkes, Calloway, Chapman, Chears, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Gill, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Sutton, Taylor, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Vance, Wiley, Wilfong, Wilson, Woollen and Yancey — 68.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Buncombe County, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chears, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Pickett, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Skinner, Snell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Thompson, Upchurch, Vestal, Walker, Walston, Watkins, White, Wiley, Williams, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 80.

Voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Hood lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. R. 686, a resolution providing for a joint select committee to consider the proposition of the Wilmington and

Weldon Railroad Company as to amendment of its charter, was adopted.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Leinbach, Kearns, Robertson and Hileman.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, February 9, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this evening at 3 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Durant, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read. On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cobb, a petition to change the corporate limits of the town of Murphy. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilfong, a petition against incorporating certain churches in Catawba county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition against incorporating Olive Church, Catawba County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mayes, a petition from citizens of Mecklenburg County against the proposed new charter for the town of Hempstead. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, a petition from citizens of Columbus County, asking that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited in the town of Whiteville, Columbus County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Phipps, a petition incorporating certain churches. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition to incorporate Helton M. E. Church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lowery, a petition in regard to temperance instruction in schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hopkins (by request), a petition concerning the interest bill. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Holman, a petition of 215 citizens of Iredell County for physiological and temperance instruction in public schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Reed, a petition from citizens of Buncombe County and Asheville, protesting against the passage of any bill regulating the charges of tobacco warehouses. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the State Treasurer to return to Alexander County the bonds now held by the State on said county;

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to tax dogs and raise revenue for the common school fund;

And H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Anson County to issue bonds to complete and repair the court-house and repair the jail, with a favorable recommendation and an amendment.

By Mr. Hood, from the same committee, H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the County Commissioners of Cleveland County to build a jail and for other purposes, with a favorable recommendation and an amendment.

And the following with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of David Fox, a disabled Confederate soldier of Alexander County;

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of F. W. Brookshire, a disabled Confederate soldier of Alexander County.

By Mr. McClure, from the same committee, H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize a special tax for Swain County to build an iron bridge across Tuckaseegee river, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hub in the county of Columbus, with a favorable recommendation and an amendment.

By Mr. Long of Warren, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greenville Land and Improvement Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Trustees of the Goldsboro Graded Schools to pay for the school building, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Denny, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

House amendment to S. B. 261, H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Baptist Female University of North Carolina;

House amendment to S. B. 205, H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank, to be located at Winston, N. C.;

House amendment to S. B. 226, H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waughtown in Forsyth County;

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled an act to define and prescribe when leases of turpentine trees or orchards shall expire in absence of special contract.

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Richmond County;

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Marion;

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent gambling at fairs;

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cherryville Manufacturing Company, Cherryville, N. C.;

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Warren County to levy a special tax;

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to lawful fences in Pamlico County;

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of L. Dillahunt, Jr., Jones County;

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act to include Buncombe County under the stock law, except Black Mountain Township;

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors and their representatives;

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to minors;

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Weldon.

Mr. Stancell offers the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the ventilation of the hall, which report is read and the committee is discharged.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Lowe on account of sickness.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wiley, H. R. 707, a resolution in regard to the introduction of bills after the fiftieth day of this session. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cobb (by request), H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Murphy. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Watkins, H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2831, 2832, 2834 of *The Code*, so as to exempt Montgomery County from its operations. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Peebles, H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the bank of Pee Dee. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gilmer, H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. K. Boone, Clerk Superior Court of Haywood County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gill, H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hunting of opossums between the first day of February and the first day of October in each year. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hickman, H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds and build a jail and repair the court-house of said county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Oliver, H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1022 of *The Code*, by allowing the Court to imprison officers permitting escapes.

By Mr Bryan of Wilkes (by request), H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New Wilkesboro Land Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Earnhardt, H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gold Hill, Rowan County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Middleton (by request), H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3, chapter 204, Laws of 1879. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By. Mr. Hall of Orange, H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr Reed, H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the Buncombe County Turnpike Company. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Wilfong, H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the free passage of fish in the Catawba river. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests

By Mr. Hood (by request) H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2831, chapter 21 of *The Code*, entitled "Game, Hunting and Wild Fowl." Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Calloway, H. B 721, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Washington. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Bass, H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lucama. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Black creek, Wilson County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Beck (by request), H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Holloway's Missionary Baptist Church, Davidson County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Grier, H B. 726, a bill to be entitled an act to allow compensation to the Sheriff of Mecklenburg County. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Newsom, H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer certain records and documents from the county of Forsyth to the county of Stokes. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hopkins, H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Danville and East Tennessee Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pickett, H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1750 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alleghany County to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance

Also, H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled an act to review and amend the public road from New Wilkesboro to mouth of Wilson, Virginia. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of New Wilkesboro. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Skinner, H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of section 1980 of *The Code*, for the Washington and Kinston Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

The morning hour expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 253, H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to establish free ferries across the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers at Wilmington, N. C., passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson,

Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 79.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. R. 686, a resolution providing for a joint select committee to consider the proposition of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company as to amendment to its charter.

Mr. Hood calls up his motion to reconsider the vote by which this resolution was adopted last Saturday.

Pending the consideration of this motion, the hour for the special order arrives, being H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the general supervision of railroads, steamboat or canal companies, express and telegraph companies doing business in the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Jones moves that the special order be postponed until to-morrow at 12 o'clock, and it is so ordered.

The consideration of H. B. 686 is resumed.

Mr. Jones moves to lay the motion to reconsider the vote by which this resolution was adopted on the table, and, on this motion, demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion prevails by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bass, Bell, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Calloway, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Franck, Gower, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hickman,

Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga,, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Scott, Sorrell, Stancell, Tatum, Taylor, Upchurch, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Wilson and Woollen—56.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wilkes, Chapman, Cobb, Currie, Denny of Surry, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, Morton, Peebles, Perry, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Skinner, Snell, Stroup, Sutton, Thompson, Vestal, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Vance, Wiley, Williams, Yancey and Zachary—41.

Senate amendments to H. B. 36, S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 444, Laws of 1889, in relation to obtaining advances by false representations.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to H. B. 58, S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to compensate judges and canvassers of elections.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 66, H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to pay solicitors an annual salary.

Mr. Bryan of Wayne moves that this bill be made the special order for Thursday next at 12 o'clock, and it is so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Sutton, the bill is ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Coffield, the House adjourns.

THIRTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, February 10, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Branson, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hickman, a petition of citizens of Brunswick County, asking that the corporate limits of certain churches in said county be reduced. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Anderson of Henderson, a petition to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Newsom, a resolution of Farmers' Alliance, Stokes County, asking that the Commissioners and Justices of the Peace be allowed to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Doughton, a petition of sundry Alliances in reference to homestead and other matters. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams, a petition asking for re-appointment of E. E. Smith, a Justice of the Peace in Eagle Mills Township, Iredell County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Holman, a petition of citizens of Bethany Township, Iredell County, asking the appointment of W. H. Aderholt a Justice of the Peace.

By Mr. Tatum, a petition asking the prohibition of the sale of liquor within certain distances of certain churches. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Phillips of Watauga, a petition for turnpike. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alleghany County to levy a special tax, with favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Morton, from the same committee, H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of the indebtedness of Beaufort County, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B 651, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Yancey County to levy a special tax, favorably with an amendment.

By Mr. Hood, from the same committee, H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Chowan County to levy a special tax, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Holman, H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. K. Boone, Clerk Superior Court of Haywood County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Woollen, from the same committee, H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Carteret County to levy a special tax, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gilmer, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Hamburg High School, Jackson County, favorably with an amendment.

By Mr. Denny, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Moore County to levy a special tax;

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the town of Madison, Rockingham County, N. C.;

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt ordained ministers from working public roads;

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Buncombe County;

H. R. 686, a resolution providing for a joint select committee to consider the proposition of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, as to amendment of its charter.

By Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds to build a jail and repair the court-house of said county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Lowery, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled, which are signed and ratified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Senate for ratification by that honorable body:

S. B. 222, H. B. 483, an act to amend section 2831 of *The Code;*

S. B. 34, H. B. 154, an act to punish the making of false pretences in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and giving false information in regard to other animals in certain cases named;

H. B. 464, S. B. 374, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven County to levy a special tax;

S. B. 90, H. B. 325, an act to compel personal representatives to plead the statute of limitation;

S. B. 45, H. B. 368, an act regarding chattel mortgages;

S. B. 225, H. B. 505, an act to amend chapter 181, Laws of 1889;

S. B. 329, H. B. 598, an act to amend chapter 245 of the Public Acts of 1885, amendatory of sections 72 and 3648 of *The Code;*

S. B. 240, H. B. 587, an act to apply the county taxes collected in Pender County from the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company to the payment of the subscription of Topsail Township to the capital stock of said company;

H. B. 57, S. B. 340, an act to incorporate the Bank of Commerce at Fayetteville, N. C.

S. B. 331, H. B. 600, an act for the protection of jurors and witnesses;

S. B. 238, H. B. 591, an act to repeal chapter 31 of the Laws of 1889;

S. B. 173, H. B. 350, an act relating to the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company;

H. B. 282, S. B. 369, an act for the better drainage of the lands along Clear Creek in Mecklenburg County;

H. B. 77, S. B. 140, an act to amend *The Code* in regard to the sale and renting of property by guardians;

H. B. 430, S. B. 371, an act to amend chapter 98 of the Laws of 1879, entitled an act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt, as ratified January 16, 1883, and March 3, 1885, and February 8, 1887, and February 5, 1889;

H. B. 58, S. B. 188, an act to compensate judges and canvassers of elections;

S. B. 264, H. B. 225, an act to amend chapter 25, Private Laws of North Carolina of 1887;

S. B. 56, H. B. 212, an act to amend the charter of the Piedmont Bank of Morganton, North Carolina;

H. R. 240, S. R. 293, a resolution to pay C. M. Busbee for professional services rendered the committee of the General

Assembly appointed to investigate the railroads and other corporations which fail or refuse to pay taxes.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Anderson of Henderson, H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Adams (by request), H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Oxford and Coast Line Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Graham County to inspect the public records of said county. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between Macon and Graham Counties. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to locate the line between the State of North Carolina and Tennessee, on the Graham County line. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Compress and Storage Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bryan of Wayne, H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Seven Springs Mineral Water and Improvement Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Woollen, H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act relative to empowering school committeemen in employing teachers

By Mr. Peebles, H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Northampton County to issue bonds to build a jail and to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 256, H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Leaksville Collegiate Institute. Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 310, H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act empowering the Board of Commissioners to build bridges and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B 348, H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled an act to require banks, banking institutions, and bankers within the State to make stated reports to the State Treasurer. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 351, H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled an act to require all dealers in sheep to adopt a brand and have the same registered. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 358, H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Society for the Prevention of Crnelty to Children and Animals. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 379, H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Duke's Bank. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 388, H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 122, Private Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 392, H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 75 and 109 of chapter 219, Laws of 1889, entitled an

act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 403, H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the county poor-houses of the State. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 404, H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5, chapter 400, Laws of 1887. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 661, H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent unnecessary cost and delay of the trial of criminal cases. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 161, H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington and Southern Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 338, H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the erection of a court-house and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 343, H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Parkersburg in Sampson County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 346, H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds to build a court-house. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 355, H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 366, Laws of 1885, in relation to the stock law in White Oak Township, Bladen County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 359, H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Burke County to issue bonds and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 367, H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate amendments to H. B. 219, S. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of Mount Amœna Female Seminary. Placed on the Calendar.

The morning hour expires.

A telegram is announced stating the continued illness of Mr. Wood, and indefinite leave of absence is granted to that gentleman, on motion of Mr. Peebles.

On motion of Mr. Jones, S. B. 254, H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Soldiers' Home and make appropriations therefor, is made a special order for Thursday next at 12 o'clock.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Patterson on account of sickness in his family.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to tax dogs and raise revenue for the common school fund, is,

On motion of Mr. Upchurch, recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 60, H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Spray Water-power and Land Company, is amended as recommended by the Committee on Internal Improvements, and, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and the amendments are ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 107, H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage mechanical proficiency in this State, fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 126, H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates and registrations, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 163, H. B 392, a bill to be entitled an act to cure certain irregularities in the revision of jury lists, passes its

second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 217, H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of New Berne, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 182, H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 218 of *The Code*.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary are adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and the amendments are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 276, H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Beulah German Reform Church, Davidson County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 280, H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bladenboro Presbyterian Church, Bladen County, is, on motion of Mr. Tatum, recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 316, H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the East Carolina Land and Improvement Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 245, H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2622 of *The Code* in relation to the University, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 315, H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the water-supply of the city of Goldsboro, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 281, H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte Literary and Library Association, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B 314, H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 403 of *The Code;*

The amendment offered by the Committee on the Judiciary is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and the amendment is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Bryson City, Swain County, is recommitted to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 323, H B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Caledonia Pottery Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 325, H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Phœnix Fertilizer Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B 332, H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act to pay witnesses summoned at coroner's courts, passes its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Sutton, is recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the county of Rowan under the operations of the stock law, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Enterprise Land and Improvement Company of Cumberland County.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Corporations is adopted and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 36, H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Centerville, Forsyth County.

The substitute offered by the Committee on Corporations is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings

and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act to create an additional Justice of the Peace for Buncombe County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 335, H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railway Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 349, H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Stanly Hall Industrial School for white boys at Locust Level, Stanly County, is, on motion of Mr. Gilmer, recommitted to the Committee on Education.

The hour for the special order having arrived, being

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the general supervision of railroads, steamboat and canal companies, express and telegraph companies doing business in the State of North Carolina,

Mr. Jones moves that S. B. 175, H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the general supervision of railroads, steamboat and canal companies, express and telegraph companies doing business in the State of North Carolina, be taken up in its stead, and the motion prevails.

Mr. Pritchard offers a substitute for the bill.

Mr. Jones moves the previous question upon the substitute; the previous question is ordered.

Mr. Pritchard demands the ayes and noes, which call is sustained, and the substitute is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bryan of Wilkes, Cobb, Hedrick, Hendricks, Newsom, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pritchard, Snell, Thompson, Vestal, Watson of Vance and Zachary — 15.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Calloway, Chears,

Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen and Yancey — 81.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, February 11, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Perry, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read. On motion of Mr. Sutton, the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Alexander (by request), a petition from Tyrrell County Farmers' Alliance, asking that no greater rate of interest than six per cent. per annum be allowed. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Upchurch (by request), a petition to repeal the act incorporating the town of Garner, Wake County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Brinson, a petition of citizens of Pamlico County in regard to dredging for oysters. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Hall of Halifax (by request), a petition from citizens of Littleton relative to physiology and hygiene in public schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, a petition from citizens of Wilkes County, relating to the proposed new county of Elkin. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Johnson, a petition from the pastor and members of Moore's Creek Colored Baptist Church, Pender County, asking that the same be incorporated. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Beck (by request), a petition to incorporate Holloway's Missionary Baptist Church in Davidson County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also (by request), a petition against incorporating Holloway's Missionary Baptist Church, Davidson County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Long of Warren (by request), a petition of citizens of Littleton asking the appointment of a cotton weigher. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Long of Warren (by request), a petition of Vaughan, Warren County, asking the repeal of prohibition. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also (by request), a petition asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Oliver, a petition of Baptist congregation in Robeson County for prohibition.

Also, a petition of Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Robeson County, asking for prohibition. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hood (by request), a petition from citizens of Mecklenburg County against the proposed amendment to

the charter of the city of Charlotte. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lowe (by request), a petition of certain citizens of Patterson Township, in Durham County, to prevent the sale of liquor within three miles of Berea Baptist Church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Oliver, a petition from Presbyterian congregation in Robeson County for prohibition. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hickman, a petition from Brunswick County, asking that the stock law of said county be regulated. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Henry (by request), a petition asking that physiology and hygiene be taught in our public schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cobb (by request), a petition to change the corporate limits of the town of Murphy. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Phipps, a petition asking the appointment of D. E. Pennington Justice of the Peace in Ashe County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Phipps (by request), a petition asking the appointment of W J. Roberts and Geo. Thompson Justices of the Peace in Ashe County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Also (by request), a petition from the Commissioners of Ashe in regard to selling liquor. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Murdock (by request), a petition to incorporate the Baptist church in the town of Taylorsville, Alexander County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also (by request), a petition asking that the sale and manufacture of liquor be prohibited in school district No. 36 of Alexander County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Doughton, a petition of many citizens of Vance County in favor of prohibiting the sale of liquor near Brookstown. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lowe (by request), a petition from citizens of Patterson Township, Durham County, to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Yate's Baptist Church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in the waters of Alleghany by seine, drag-nets and like manner;

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3, chapter 204, Laws of 1879;

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to make four and one-half feet a lawful fence in Alleghany County;

And H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor in Elizabethtown Township, Bladen County, with an unfavorable recommendation;

S. B. 38, H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of timber inspector for the counties of Craven, Jones, Carteret and Onslow, with the recommendation that the House recede from its amendments;

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled an act to allow compensation to the Sheriff of Mecklenburg County;

S. B. 55, H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution;

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 10, section 3 of the Laws of 1876–'77.

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 307, Laws of 1887, making Justices of the Peace ineligible to the office of County Commissioner.

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3635 of *The Code*, relating to the Supreme Court Library;

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County;

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1750 of *The Code;*

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2831, 2832 and 2834 of *The Code*, so as to exempt Montgomery County from its operation;

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer certain records and documents from the county of Forsyth to the county of Stokes;

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 239, Laws of 1887;

And H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt from sale so much of the crop and provisions as may be necessary to support the family of an insolvent debtor for twenty days, not exceeding in value twenty-five dollars, without prejudice;

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled an act to impose a license tax of $500 per annum on dealers in deadly weapons, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, the following with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1022 of *The Code*, by allowing the court to imprison officers permitting escapes;

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act to more effectually prevent lynch law.

By Mr. Skinner, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the

provisions of section 1980 for the Washington and Kinston Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation;

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Washington.

By Mr. Bridges, from the same committee, H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alamance County to sell poor-house property, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Middleton, from the same committee, H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 64, Laws of 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Mining, Smelting and Manufacturing Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Henry, from the same committee, H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Valle Crucis, Shawneehaw and Elk Park Turnpike Company, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled an act to satisfy a claim against the University, with an unfavorable recommendation;

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Littleton to issue bonds, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Philips of Nash, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of leaf tobacco, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Kerr, from the same committee, H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Electric Power Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gilmer, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2589 of *The Code*, so as to increase the public school tax to $16\frac{2}{3}$ cents on property and 50 cents on polls, with a favorable recommendation;

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the public school revenue, with an unfavorable recommendation;

And H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Surry County to pay a school claim, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Denny, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

House amendment to S. B. 60, H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Spray Water-power and Land Company;

House amendment to S. B. 314, H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 403 of *The Code;*

House amendment to S. B. 182, H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 218 of *The Code;*

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act to create an additional Justice of the Peace for Buncombe County;

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act declaring the county of Rowan under the operation of the stock law;

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Enterprise Land and Improvement Company of Cumberland County, N. C.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, favorably, with an amendment;

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Hope Mills, Cumberland County;

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hazel in the county of Buncombe, favorably, with an amendment;

S. B. 339, H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Salem Water-supply Company;

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham, favorably, with an amendment;

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Belt Railroad Company, favorably, with an amendment;

And H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Pee Dee, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency, and it is so ordered;

And S. B. 89, H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Beck, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gold Hill, Rowan County;

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Alliance Exchange at Richmond, Chatham County.

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore Railroad Company.

By Mr. Anderson of Henderson, H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 45, Laws of 1889, with a favorable recommendation;

Also, H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 54, Private Laws of 1885, which incorporated the town of Margarettsville, Northampton County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gill, from the same committee, H. B 693, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Asheville Fast Line and Suburban Railway Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Wiley, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 318, H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Clinton Loan Association;

S. B. 160, H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Linville and for other purposes;

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Waynesville Library Association, Waynesville, Haywood County;

H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Stanton, Beaufort County.

By Mr. Reid, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mountain Island, Gaston County;

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy;

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Patterson's Grove Church, Cleveland County;

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Danville and East Tennessee Railroad Company;

S. B. 204, H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Brinson, from the same committee, H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New Wilkesboro Land Company, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Brake, from the same committee, H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lucama, with a favorable recommendation;

S. B. 156, H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Leaksville Aluminum Manufacturing Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Edmundson, from the same committee, H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia, Gaston County, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Black Creek, Wilson County, with a favorable recommendation;

Also, H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 16 of *The Code*, in relation to corporations, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 46, H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of sheriffs and constables in cases of claim and delivery of personal property;

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors for the counties of Anson and Union.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the fees of Justices of the Peace, Constables and Sheriffs, under chapter 40 of *The Code*, in relation to landlord and tenant.

By Mr. McClure, from the same committee, H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a scale of fees for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, with a favorable recommendation.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 762, a resolution providing for night sessions of the House. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bridgers (by request), H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public schools in School District No. 1 of Edgecombe County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, by Mr. Bridgers, H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructions being placed in Town Creek, Edgecombe County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Johnson, H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled an act to change the voting place in Grady Township, Pender County. Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Pickett, H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act to provide commutation for Robert Lewis, a disabled soldier. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hickman, H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the stock law in Brunswick County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Edmundson, H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 151, Laws of 1887, incorporating the town of Rufe, and chapter 155, Laws of 1885, incorporating the town of Scuffleton, Greene County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Watkins (by request), H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Wadesville Academy. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stancell, H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Henderson. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Burgwyn Brothers Tobacco Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws relating to Fayetteville. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Reed, H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Kenilworth. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Reed (by request), H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to public schools in the city of Asheville. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Reed, H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Biltmore and Asheville Street Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the Buncombe Turnpike Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Morton (by request), H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New York and Wilmington Land and Banking Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Jones (by request), H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize J. Rowan Rogers, late Sheriff of Wake

County, to collect arrears of taxes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Brake (by request), H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hood (by request), H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment of women and minors under sixteen years of age in factories in this State. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request), H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate elections and provide for a secret ballot. Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Denny of Surry, H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding courts in the Ninth Judicial District. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Phillips of Watauga (by request), H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding courts in the Tenth Judicial District. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Phipps, H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain physicians. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brinson, H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 46 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Newsom, H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners and Justices of the Peace of Stokes County to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish convict labor to complete Madison County turnpike. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Hendricks (by request), H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mocksville Academy. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also (by request), H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mocksville Academy. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lowery, H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain acknowledgments and privy examinations to deeds of conveyance in the county of Buncombe. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lowery (by request), H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act for the establishment of a home for indigent children and to regulate the management of same. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mountain Dale Seminary, Buncombe County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 136, H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 150, H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the town of Ruffin. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B 438, H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 709 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 468, H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Washington. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Senate amendments to H. B. 6, S. B. 368, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers and Merchants Bank of New Berne. Placed on the Calendar.

Senate amendments to H. B. 104, S. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bethel Academy in Mecklenburg County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate amendments to H. B. 359, S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Y. M. C. A. of Asheville, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate amendments to H. B. 363, S. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Phœnix Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, of Washington, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The morning hour expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Gilmer, the rules are suspended, and H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. K. Boone, Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County, is taken up, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

Mr. Bryan of Wayne asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce H. R. 762, a resolution providing for night sessions of the House, as follows:

"*Resolved*, that beginning with Friday night the 13th inst., the House will hold night sessions, except on Saturday nights, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. so long as the condition of the Calendar shall require."

Mr. Holman moves to amend:

Substitute "Tuesday night of next week" for "Friday night, 13th instant."

The amendment is adopted, and the resolution, as amended, is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bryan of Wayne, H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 426, Laws of 1889, concerning drainage of lands on Falling Creek, Wayne County, is recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And, upon his further motion, H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage sheep husbandry and to increase the public school fund of the counties, is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, is taken from the Committee on Internal Improvements and ordered to be printed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 175, H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the general supervision of railroads, steamboat or canal companies, express and telegraph companies doing business in the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Sutton offers a substitute for the bill.

Mr. Ray moves to amend the substitute by striking out in section 2, lines 1 and 2, the words "twenty-five hundred dollars" and insert in lieu thereof "two thousand dollars," and by striking out section 17.

Mr Jones demands the previous question, which is ordered.

The amendment offered by Mr. Ray is lost.

On the passage of the substitute, Mr. Jones demands the ayes and noes; the call is sustained, and the substitute is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Banner, Chapman, Chappell, Currie, Hedrick, Hudson, Mann, Morton, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Ray, Reed, Snell, Sutton, Walker and Zachary — 16.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Jones, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Skinner, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen and Yancey — 88.

On motion of Mr. Jones, it is, by unanimous consent, agreed to consider the bill by sections.

Section 1 was read.

Mr. Hendricks moves to amend by adding the following:

Add, after the word "Commissioners," in section 1, line 1, "that no more than two of whom shall be of the same political party."

Mr. Vestal moves to amend section 1 by striking out, in line 2, the words "General Assembly" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "qualified voters of the State, in the same manner as other State officers."

Mr. Jones calls the previous question on the amendments, which is ordered.

Mr. Hendricks demands the ayes and noes, which call is sustained, and the amendment by Mr. Hendricks is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Beck, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Daniels, Denny of

Guilford, Denny of Surry, Hedrick, Hendricks, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowery, McClure, Newsom, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pritchard, Snell, Thompson, Vestal, Walston, Watson of Vance, Wiley and Zachary — 28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Calloway, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Skinner, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Upchurch, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wilson, Woollen and Yancey — 72.

Upon the amendment offered by Mr. Vestal, he demands the ayes and noes, which call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Hedrick, Hendricks, Leinbach, Newsom, Phipps, Pritchard, Thompson, Vestal, Watson of Vance — 18.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Calloway, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray,

Reed, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 87.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to section 1, by striking out so much of the bill as provides that no member of this General Assembly shall be eligible to the office of Railroad Commissioner.

Mr. Peebles calls the previous question upon the amendment, which is ordered.

Mr. Hendricks calls for the ayes and noes, which call is sustained, and the amendment of Mr. Jones is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alston, Biddix, Bryan of Wayne, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Foust, Franck, Gilmer, Grier, Ham, Holman, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Morton, Murdock, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Pigford, Reed, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Stroup, Tatum, Taylor, Upchurch, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Williams, Woollen and Yancey — 43.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Gill, Gower, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Hood, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Nash, Newsom, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Snell, Sutton, Thompson, Vestal, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Vance, Wiley, Wilson and Zachary — 57.

Section 1 is adopted.

Section 2 is adopted.

Section 3 is adopted.

Section 4 is adopted.

Section 5 is read.

Mr. Jones offers the following amendment:

Amend section 5, line 8, by striking out the words "may, if they see fit," and insert in lieu thereof the words "shall unless such railroad company or companies shall fail to furnish the needed information," and add at the end of section 5 "and may make or cause to be furnished by the several roads joint through rates upon the railroads of the State."

Upon which Mr. Cowan demands the ayes and noes, which call is not sustained.

Mr. Morton offers the following amendment:

Amend by striking out section 5 and substituting the following: "That the said Commissioners, appointed as hereinafter provided, shall receive all complaints made by any person, corporation or set of men doing business in this State for any unjust discrimination or extortion practiced by any railroad company in the State, and when the said complaint has been lodged with said Commissioners, that they shall investigate the matter thoroughly; and if, in their judgment, such unjust discrimination or extortion has been practiced they shall notify the said railroad or railroads that the complaint is just and proper; and should the railroad company or companies refuse to remedy said complaint, that the said Commissioners shall bring suit against the said railroad company in any court of the State having jurisdiction therein, and if found guilty of violating sections three and four of this act they shall suffer the penalty provided therein."

Mr. Skinner lodges a motion to reconsider S. B. 314, H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 403 of *The Code*.

On motion of Mr. Zachary, the House adjourns to meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

Evening Session.

The House meets this evening, pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

The unfinished business of the morning is resumed, it being

S. B. 175, H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the general supervision of railroads, steamboat or canal companies, express and telegraph companies doing business in the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Jones's amendment to section 5 is adopted.

Mr. Morton's amendment is lost.

Mr. Coffield moves to amend:

"*Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent railroad companies from extending the usual courtesies to State officials."

Upon this amendment Mr. Coffield demands the ayes and noes, and the amendment is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Coffield, Hudson, Lowery, Mann, Morton, Phillips of Watauga, Ray, Reed, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Vestal, Walker, Watson of Vance and Yancey—22.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cobb, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Pickett,

Pigford, Prince, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen and Zachary — 76.

Mr. Morton moves to amend section 7 by striking out the same and substituting therefor the following:

"That all railroad schedules of freight and passenger tariffs shall be posted at all their respective stations in a conspicuous place for the information of the public, and so long as the Commissioners herein appointed shall not complain to the said railroad companies that the rates so fixed are unreasonable and unjust, that the said rates shall be held in all suits as *prima facie* evidence that the said schedules are just and reasonable, but should the said Commissioners declare the said rates to be unjust and unreasonable, and it shall be incumbent upon the said railroad company to appear and show cause why the said rates should not be changed, and prove to the Court that the said rates are just and reasonable; and, in the event that they are not able to prove said facts, or it appears to the Court that the rates are unjust and unreasonable, then said railroad company shall be guilty of violating sections 3 and 4 of this act and be subject to the penalties prescribed therein; *Provided further*, that in case of appeal by either of the railroad companies or the Commissioners, that the Court shall require any bond or undertaking that it considers fit and proper."

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Zachary moves to amend section 7, line 32, by adding after the word "fare" the words "or from any other determination of the Commissioners affecting a substantial right."

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Morton moves to amend:

Strike out section 8.

The motion is lost.
Mr. Henry moves to amend:

Strike out section 18.

The motion is lost.
Mr. Henry moves to amend:

Strike out section 20.

Lost.
Mr. Vestal moves to amend:

Strike out section 21.

The motion is lost.
Mr. Cale moves to amend:

Strike out section 3 and substitute in lieu thereof "that any railroad corporation, operating a railroad or part of a railroad in this State, shall not discriminate against any person on account of its rates in the passenger accommodations provided by said railroad company."

The amendment is lost.
Mr. Ray moves to amend:

"*Provided*, This section (23), shall not apply to the Western North Carolina Railroad."

Mr. Ray's amendment is lost.

Mr. Jones moves to amend section 25 by striking out after the word "Commissioners" in line 19 to the word "not" in line 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following, to-wit: "In person or by attorney with witnesses, or send to said Commissioners depositions taken according to law," and insert after the word "for" in line 35 and in line 23 the words "three times."

Upon this amendment, Mr. Ray calls for the ayes and noes, and the call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bryan of Wayne, Calloway, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Ham, Hickman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Mayes, McGill, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Pigford, Prince, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Tatum, Taylor, Upchurch, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Williams and Woollen — 63.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Currie, Daniels, Hall of Halifax, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, McClure, Middleton, Morton, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Snell, Sutton, Vestal, Walker, Walston, Watson of Vance, Wiley, Wilson, Yancey and Zachary — 37.

Mr. Sutton moves to amend by striking out section 25.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Henry moves to amend section 29, line 1, by inserting after the word "the" the words "actually necessary."

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Vestal moves to amend:

Strike out, in section 29, line 11, the words "two thousand" and insert in lieu thereof "one thousand."

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Sutton moves to amend:

"*Provided*, that from all decisions or determinations arising under the operation or enforcement of this act, the party or

corporation affected thereby shall be entitled to appeal therefrom as in other cases of appeal as now provided by law where no appeal has heretofore been provided for."

Mr. Sutton demands the ayes and noes, the call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Nash, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Skinner, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Upchurch, Vestal, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 86.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Cole, Jones and Kirby — 4.

Mr. Jones moves the following amendment, to be numbered section 31:

"The Commissioners shall investigate the causes of any accident on a railroad resulting in the loss of life, and of any accident, not so resulting, which they may deem to require investigation."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Jones offers an amendment, to be numbered section 32, the following, to-wit:

"Whenever any company or corporation embraced in this act has a controversy or controversies with another such company or corporation, or person or persons, and all the parties to such controversy agree in writing to submit such controversy to the Railroad Commissioners aforesaid as arbitrators, said Commissioners shall act as such, and, after due notice to all the parties interested, shall proceed to hear the same, and their award shall be final in cases where land or an interest in land is concerned, said award shall immediately be certified to the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county in which said land is situated, and by such Clerk shall be docketed on the judgment docket for said county, and from such docketing shall be a judgment of the Superior Court of such county. Before such arbitrators parties may appear in person or by attorney."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Zachary moves to amend by adding, as sections 34 and 35, the following:

SEC. 34. That this act shall have no force nor effect until the first day of October, 1891, and on and after that day it shall have full force and effect.

SEC. 35. And that an election shall be held by the qualified voters in the State on the first Thursday in August next, to take the sense of the electors of this State upon the question of "a Railroad Commission." Those desiring a Railroad Commission shall vote a printed or written ticket with the words "For a Railroad Commission" on it. Those opposed to a railroad commission shall vote a written or printed ticket with the words "Against the Railroad Commission." The election herein provided for in this section shall be held under the same rules and regulations and the returns to be made as are now provided by law for general elections in the State, and the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties of this State shall, in manner therein pre-

scribed, appoint registrars and judges of said election: *Provided*, that if at said election a majority of votes so cast be against the railroad commission, then the provisions of this act shall not go into effect: *And it is further provided*, that, upon counting the ballots as prescribed by law, the Governor of the State shall issue his proclamation and declare the result.

The amendment is lost.

The bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Jones moves to suspend the rules and put the bill upon its third reading. The motion prevails.

Mr. Vestal moves to amend section 2 by striking out, in line 2 said section, the words "two thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof "fifteen hundred."

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Lowery moves to amend:

Provided, that the words "or less," in section 4, line 5, shall be stricken out: *Provided further*, that all of section 4, beginning with the word "that" in line 14 and ending with the word "whatsoever" in line 23, shall be stricken out.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Jones moves the previous question; the bill passes its third reading, as amended, and the amendments are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence, by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Buchanan, Calloway, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Ham, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of

Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Tatum, Taylor, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen and Yancey — 87.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Hedrick, Hendricks, McClure, Morton, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pritchard, Snell, Sutton, Watson of Vance and Zachary — 18.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

S. B. 314, H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 403 of *The Code*,

The vote by which it passed its several readings is reconsidered, and the bill is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Hickman.

On motion of Mr. Sutton, the House adjourns.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

House of Representatives,
Thursday, February 12, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Carter, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read. On motion of Mr. Reed, the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Vestal, a petition of citizens of Yadkin County against a new county. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Chappell, a petition to incorporate Mizpah Methodist Church in Wolf Township, Richmond County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition to incorporate Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church, Wolf Township, Richmond County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hudson, a petition for a new township by citizens of Jones County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Newsom (by request), a petition asking that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited within two miles of the court-house in Danbury, Stokes County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lowe, a petition from citizens of Durham County to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Mount Bethel M. E. Church in said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Grier, a petition from citizens of Charlotte against the proposed amendment to the charter of the city. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Holman, a petition against incorporating public school districts Nos. 41 and 94 in Iredell County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Doughton, a petition from citizens of Alleghany asking that the sale of liquor be prohibited within one mile and a half of Zion Primitive Baptist Church in said County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Zachary (by request), a petition of citizens of Saluda, Polk County, against repeal or change of charter. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), a petition of the citizens of Saluda asking for license. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Skinner, a petition concerning the public printing. Referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Graham County to perfect the public records of said county;

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to locate the line between the State of North Carolina and Tennessee on the Graham County line, with favorable amendment;

S. B. 388, H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 122, Private Laws of 1889;

S. B. 404, H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5, chapter 400, Laws of 1887;

H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding courts in the Ninth Judicial District;

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding courts in the Tenth Judicial District;

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law of Homicide, favorably, with an amendment;

S. B. 179, H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2111 of *The Code*, relative to dower.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recomendations:

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled an act to change the law of evidence by amending section 590 of *The Code;*

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled an act to define justifiable homicide;

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of *The Code*, in relation to divorce, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute;

And S. B. 109, H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 485, Laws of 1889, with the recommendation

that the House concur in the Senate amendments, and, as so amended, that it do pass.

By Mr. Henry, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, S. B. 310, H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act empowering the Commissioners to build bridges and for other purposes, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Middleton, H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Durham Water Company, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Kerr, from the same Committee, S. B. 338, H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the erection of a court-house and for other purposes, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 367, H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax;

S. B. 403, H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the county poor-houses of the State;

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a tax upon the real estate in stock-law bounds in Johnston County, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Gilmer, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 249, H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Stanly Hall Industrial School for White Boys at Locust Level, Stanly County.

By Mr. Nash, from the same committee, H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. B. Tucker, a public school teacher of Stanly County, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Anderson of Henderson, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bill, with a favorable recommen-

dation, H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Burgwyn Bros. Tobacco Company.

By Mr. Edmundson, H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Henderson, with a favorable recommendation;

Also, H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Seven Springs Mineral Water and Improvement Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Adams, from the same committee, H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Compress and Storage Company, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Beck, H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 151, Laws of 1887, incorporating the town of Rufe, and chapter 135, Private Laws of 1885, incorporating the town of Scuffletown, Greene County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Brake, from the same committee, S. B. 343, H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Parkersburg, Sampson County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the Buncombe Turnpike Company;

H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled an act to review and amend the public road leading from New Wilkesboro to mouth of Wilson, Virginia;

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads and highways in Anson County;

And H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the Buncombe County Turnpike Company, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate

the Bank of New Wilkesboro, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hood, from the same committee, S. B. 379, H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Duke's Bank, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Fish Interests, H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the free passage of fish in Catawba river, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 182, Laws of 1889, with a favorable recommendation.

And H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New River Oyster Company, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Skinner, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the drainage of Grindel swamp, Swift creek, Clay Root and Fork swamps, Pitt County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Calloway, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bill as correctly engrossed, which was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

Substitute for S. B. 36, H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the police jurisdiction of the town of Salem.

By Mr. Franck, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled, which are signed and ratified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Senate for ratification by that honorable body:

H. B. 36, S. B. 138, an act to amend chapter 444 of the Laws of 1889;

S. B. 253, H. B. 523, an act to establish free ferries across the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers at Wilmington, N. C.;

H. B. 301, S. B. 410, an act to incorporate Jonesboro Lodge, No. 127, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows;

H. B. 287, S. B. 432, an act to amend section 3383 of *The Code;*

H. B. 425, S. B. 415, an act to incorporate the State Volunteer Firemen's Association of North Carolina;

H. B. 336, S. B. 372, an act to amend the charter of the town of Faison, Duplin County;

H. B. 471, S. B. 484, an act to change the time for holding the March Term of Alamance Superior Court;

S. B. 126, H. B. 296, an act to validate certain probates and registrations, and to allow Judges of the Superior Court and Justices of the Supreme Court to take probates in certain cases;

H. B. 278, S. B. 494, an act to amend the charter of the Enterprise Land and Lumber Company, chapter 91, Private Laws of 1887;

S. B. 325, H. B. 595, an act to incorporate the Phœnix Fertilizer Company;

S. B. 323, H. B. 597, an act to incorporate the Caledonia Pottery Company;

S. B. 281, H. B. 589, an act to incorporate the Charlotte Literary and Library Association;

S. B. 217, H. B. 504, an act to amend the charter of the city of New Berne;

H. B. 333, S. B. 438, an act to incorporate the Asheville and Victoria Water-Supply Company;

S. B. 315, H. B. 512, an act to protect the water supply of the city of Goldsboro;

H. B. 261, S. B. 289, an act to repeal chapter 307 of the Laws of 1889, in reference to the sale of seed-cotton in Bertie County;

S. B. 335, H. B. 602, an act amending the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railway Company;

S. B. 245, H. B. 588, an act to amend chapter 2622 of *The Code*, in relation to the University;

S. B. 316, H. B. 513, an act to incorporate the East Carolina Land and Improvement Company;

S. B. 226, H. B. 457, an act to incorporate the town of Waughtown in Forsyth County;

S. B. 276, H. B. 510, an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Beulah German Reform Church in Davidson County;

S. B. 163, H. B. 392, an act curing certain irregularities in the revision of jury lists;

H. R. 423, S. R. 492, resolution of thanks to Col. William L. Saunders, Secretary of State.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Nash, H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Morris' schoolhouse, Harris Township, Stanly County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nash, H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 113, Private Laws 1874 and 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Albermarle in the county of Stanly. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Biddix, H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Portia. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Biddix, H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. G. Neal, late Sheriff of McDowell County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Reed, H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Weaverville Dummy Road Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3723 of *The Code*, in relation to salaries of Treasurer's Clerks. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Phillips of Watauga (by request), H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the price of public printing. Referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Newsom, H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower R. I. Dalton, late Sheriff of Stokes County, to collect arrears of taxes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Grier, H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the expenses of Judges while in the discharge of official duty. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Murphy Banking Company. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Wiley, H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the support of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the regulation of new trials. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Watson of Robeson, H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the town of Lumber Bridge, Robeson County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sutton, H. R. 810, a resolution in regard to postal telegraph. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hendricks, H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wake County to issue bonds to fund and pay the present bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Skinner, H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 19, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Robertson, H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Sheriff of Yancey County to collect back tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gower, H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the School Law of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Education.

The morning hour expires.

The Speaker announces as the conference committee on the part of the House on S. B. 261, H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Baptist Female University of North Carolina, Messrs. Holman, Ray, Franck, Peebles and Bryan of Wilkes.

Leave of absence is granted to the Committee on Education to visit the University.

Leave of absence is granted for the remainder of the week to Messrs. Long of Columbus, Hall of Orange and Kerr.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 427, H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 183, Private Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Marion, McDowell County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 206, H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 40, section 2, Private Laws of 1889, relating to Rock Spring Camp-ground. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 218, H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Samuel P. Austin, a Confederate soldier, of Alexander County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 221, H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for Old Sparta in Edgecombe County. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 336, H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2755 of *The Code*, relative to unauthorized entries and grants. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 360, H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled an act to change the manner of electing a Mayor for the city of Wilmington. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 363, H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1246 of *The Code*, in regard to probate and registration of deeds, etc., where a Clerk of the Superior Court is a party. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 366, H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled an act to change a certain section of *The Code* so as to allow notaries out of the State to verify pleadings. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 382, H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 224, Laws of 1889. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 389, H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2 of the second volume of *The Code* entitled "Asylums," to change the name of the Eastern North Carolina Insane Asylum, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

S. B. 391, H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank of New Berne, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 419, H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2, Laws of 1889, it being an act for the relief of Northampton County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 252, H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Thermal Belt Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The following gentlemen ask and obtain unanimous consent to record their votes upon the final passage of S. B. 175, H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the general supervision of railroads, steamboat or canal companies, express and telegraph companies doing business in the State of North Carolina, not being present when the bill was acted upon:

Mr. Gatling votes aye, Mr. Thompson votes no, Mr. Newsom votes no, Mr. Bond votes aye, Mr. Robertson votes aye, Mr. Houk votes aye.

Mr. Henry asks and obtains unanimous consent to change his vote from no to aye on the substitute offered by Mr.

Sutton, and Mr. Kirby to change his vote from no to aye on the amendment offered by Mr. Sutton.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding courts in the Tenth Judicial District, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding Courts in the Ninth Judicial District, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 46, H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of sheriffs and constables in cases of claim-and-delivery of personal property, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 89, H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, is, on motion of Mr. Houk, laid on the table.

S. B. 91, H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to simplify the statute of limitations, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 160, H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Linville, passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Coffield, Cole, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hill, Holman,

Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Mann, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Oliver, Perry, Pickett, Pigford, Ray, Sorrell, Sutton, Thompson, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen Yancey and Zachary — 76.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 204, H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Corporations is adopted; the bill passes its second and third readings, and the amendment is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate amendments to H. B. 219, S. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of Mount Amœna Female Seminary.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 334, H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 685 of *The Code*.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 318, H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Clinton Loan Association.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 156, H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Leaksville Aluminum Manufacturing Company.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Durham Water Company, is, on motion of Mr. Lowe, laid on the table.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial and Farmers Bank.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Corporations is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hub, Columbus County.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Corporations are adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Lowe, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Scott, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Yancey and Zachary — 86

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 10, chapter 216, Private Laws of 1889.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Corporations is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3752 of *The Code*.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to dower, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road law, is, on motion of Mr. Stancell, laid on the table.

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 444, Laws of 1889, is, on motion of Mr. Cox, laid on the table.

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the sale of lands in certain cases where contingent interests are given and the persons to take are not *in esse*, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being S. B. 254, H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Soldiers' Home Association and make an appropriation towards its support,

The bill passes its second and third readings by a unanimous rising vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

Senate amendments to H. B. 224, S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to H. B. 711, S. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. K. Boone, Clerk Superior Court of Haywood County.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3701 of *The Code*, in relation to the sale of liquor, is, on motion of Mr. Prince, referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee of Conference on S. B. 181, H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Normal and Industrial School for White Girls, offer their report, which is read.

Upon the adoption of the report Mr. Ray demands the ayes and noes, the call is sustained, and the report is adopted by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hill, Holman, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Upchurch, Vestal, Walker, Watkins, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 84.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Banner, Buchanan, Denny of Surry, Hopkins, McGill, Murdock, Phillips of Watauga, Ray, Stroup, Thompson, Walston, Watson of Robeson, White, Williams and Wilson — 16.

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize a special tax for Swain County to build an iron bridge across the Tuckaseegee river, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Holman, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Leinbach, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Perry, Philips of Nash, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Yancey and Zachary — 90.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2834 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 1 and 2, chapter 93, Laws of 1887, is, on motion of Mr. Ray, laid on the table.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 647 of *The Code*, in relation to bonds of constables.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, February 13, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Nash, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Zachary, the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Leinbach (by request), a petition to incorporate Waughtown Baptist Church, Forsyth County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Edwards, a petition relative to long nets in the waters of Carteret County. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Chappell (by request), a petition from citizens of Montgomery County to allow whiskey to be made and sold in one and one-half miles of Rocky Mount Church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Biddix (by request), a petition from citizens of Old Fort, McDowell County, in regard to the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors near Siloam Church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also (by request), a petition from citizens of Old Fort, McDowell County, in regard to the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors near Siloam Church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Banner (by request), a petition of citizens of Elk Park against the repeal of the charter of said town. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also (by request), a petition from citizens of Mitchell County asking the repeal of the charter of the town of Elk Park, Mitchell County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Newsom (by request), a petition of citizens of Stokes County asking the passage of an act declaring the State line between Stokes County, North Carolina and Patrick County, Virginia, a lawful fence. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cobb (by request), a petition to incorporate Bethel Methodist Church and Cooper's Springs School-house, Cherokee County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Houk, a petition from citizens of Burke and McDowell Counties to incorporate Oboth M. E. Church and Oak Grove Baptist Church, Burke County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cobb (by request), a petition to incorporate the Macedonia Baptist Church, Cherokee County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances

By Mr. Wiley, a petition of citizens of Jamestown Township asking that P. H. Hodson be reappointed a Justice of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Also, a petition from Farmers' Alliance endorsing P. H. Hodson for Justice of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the regulation of new trials, favorably, with an amendment;

S. B. 438, H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 709 of *The Code;*

S. B. 366, H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled an act to change a certain section of *The Code*, so as to allow notaries out of the State to verify pleadings.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the expenses of Judges while in the discharge of their duty, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute;

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain physicians;

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of *The Code;*

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain acknowledgments and privy examinations to deeds of conveyance in the county of Buncombe;

And S. B. 358, H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals, without prejudice.

By Mr. Skinner, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Taylor, from the same committee, H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Bryson City, Swain County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, S. B. 346, H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds to build a court-house, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Calloway, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bill, as correctly engrossed, which is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

House amendment to S. B. 175, H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the general supervision of railroads, steamboat or canal companies, and express and telegraph companies doing business in the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Cole, from the same committee, reported the following bills, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding courts in the Ninth Judicial District;

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding courts in the Tenth Judicial District.

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructions being placed in Town creek, Edgecombe County, favorably, with an amendment.

And the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B 540, a bill to be entitled an act to protect stock in the vicinity of Greenville;

S. B. 280, H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bladenboro Presbyterian Church, Bladen County;

And H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Phœnix Hose Reel Company of Wilmington, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cole, H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the public roads of Granville County. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Moore's Chapel, Martin County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Earnhardt, H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, so as to provide and put in a system of sewerage in said town, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Cobb (by request), H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Cooper Springs School-house, Cherokee County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Alston, H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Franklin County to convey a parcel of land to the Trustees of Trinity Church. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Watkins (by request), H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of M. B. Lassiter, ex-Sheriff of Montgomery County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Montgomey County to issue bonds. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within two miles of Pleasant Grove School-house, Davidson Township, Iredell County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lowery, H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the French Broad Lumber Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Also, H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Leinbach (by request), H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Waughtown Baptist Church in the county of Forsyth. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cobb (by request), H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bethel Methodist Church, Cherokee

County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Long of Warren, H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 709 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize the sale of real estate in Warren County. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Shiloh Institute. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of leaf tobacco in the various warehouses in the State. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Yancey, H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Person County to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of the county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bond, H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the town of Edenton. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Banner, H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 170, Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bakersville in the county of Mitchell. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cobb (by request), H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Macedonia Baptist Church, Cherokee County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dickson, H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Kings Mountain Publishing Company of Kings Mountain, Cleveland County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Kings Mountain, Mitchell County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent horse thieving. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the American Home and Land Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Newsom, H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the State line between the county of Stokes, North Carolina, and the county of Patrick, Virginia, a lawful fence. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Prince, H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act to make four and one-half feet a lawful fence in Harnett County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Foust, H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Deep River and McLendon Valley Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Stroup, H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bellemont Academy. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Long of Warren, H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act to work public roads of Warren County by taxation. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

Senate amendments to H. B. 371, S. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Slate Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 390, H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection and apportionment of railroad taxes in

certain townships in Rowan County and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 395, H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 126, Private Laws of 1889, in relation to the charter of Elizabeth City. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 401, H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of the indebtedness of Beaufort County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B 423, H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pasquotank County to issue bonds and levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 428, H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pikeville. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate amendments to H. B. 158, S. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act to dispose of the unclaimed dead bodies of convicts. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 105, H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 751, 758, 761 and 763 of *The Code*, in reference to claims against the County and Finance Committee. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate amendments to H. B. 285, S. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, ratify and confirm the charter of the Winston Water Company. Placed on the Calendar.

Senate amendments to H. B. 250, S. B. 376, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina and Virginia Railway Company. Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 560, H. R. 862, a resolution to raise a committee to recommend Directors for the Normal and Industrial School. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 393, H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial Security Company of Greensboro. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 470, H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Report of Conference Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives on House amendments to S. B. 181, H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Normal School for White Girls.

House amendments to S. B. 314, H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 403 of *The Code*.

The morning hour expires.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Johnson, Prince, Ham, Walker, Middleton, Earnhardt and Pritchard until Monday next.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize a special tax for Swain County to build an iron bridge across the Tuckaseegee river, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Biddix, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Ham, Hedrick, Hill, Hood, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Yancey and Zachary — 75.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 160, H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Linville, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Biddix, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Ham, Henry, Holman, Hood, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McGill, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Yancey and Zachary — 68.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hub in the county of Columbus, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Biddix, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Holman, Hood, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Stancell, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Yancey and Zachary — 73.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 181, H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Normal and Industrial School for White Girls.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate announcing that that body has adopted the report of the Conference Committee, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

Senate amendments to H. B. 285, S. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, ratify and confirm the charter of the Winston Water Company.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to H. B. 250, S. B. 376, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina and Virginia Railway.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Peebles rises to a question of personal privilege.

Mr. Morton rises to a question of personal privilege.

S. B. 55, H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, made the special order for Thursday next at 12 o'clock.

Senate amendments to H. B. 109, S. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 485, Laws of 1889.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 179, H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2111 of *The Code*, relative to dower, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 310, H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners to build bridges and for other purposes, is, on motion of Mr. Holman, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 352, H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Thernal Belt Railway Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 338, H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the erection of a court-house and for other purposes, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Biddix, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Davis, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Robertson, Snell, Stancell, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wiley, Williams, Yancey and Zachary — 70.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 349, H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Stanly Hall Industrial School for White Boys, at Locust Level, Stanly County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 367, H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Biddix, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell,

Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Davis, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hill, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Stancell, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Yancey and Zachary — 71.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing with seines in the Roanoke river, is, on motion of Mr. Bond, recommitted to the Committee on Fish Interests.

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 363, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alleghany County to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Biddix, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Daniels, Davis, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Leinbach, Lowe, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Yancey and Zachary — 69.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate New Wilkesboro Land Company.

The amendments offered by the Committee on Corporations are adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled an act to impose a license tax of $500 per annum on dealers in deadly weapons, is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, laid on the table.

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 10, section 3, Laws of 1876–'77, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Biddix, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Cobb, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Foust, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Leinbach, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Stancell, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Yancey and Zachary — 71.

Voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being S. B. 661, H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to pay solicitors an annual salary,

Mr. Pritchard moves to amend section 1 by striking out all after the word "last" in line two and including the word "dollars" in line three of said section and insert in lieu

thereof "have a salary of one hundred dollars for each Court which they are by law required to attend."

Mr. Skinner moves that the amendment lie on the table.

On this motion Mr. Holman demands the ayes and noes, which call is sustained, and the motion is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Biddix, Bond, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Calloway, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Hill, Houk, Long of Warren, Lowe, Mann, Nash, Oliver, Peebles, Philips of Nash, Prince, Skinner, Stroup, Taylor, Thompson, Walston, Watkins, Wiley and Wilfong — 33.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Coffield, Davis, Earnhardt, Foust, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Holman, Hood, Hudson, Jones, Kearns, Leinbach, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Newsom, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Pritchard, Ray, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sutton, Tatum, Vestal, Watson of Vance, Williams, Yancey and Zachary — 45.

On motion of Mr. Bryan of Wayne, the further consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday next at 8 o'clock P. M., and it is made the special order for that hour.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. B. 339, H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Salem Water-Supply Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the town of Toisnot to Elm City, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

S. B. 343, H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Parkersburg in Sampson County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Biddix, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Gill, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hedrick, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Scott, Skinner, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Yancey and Zachary — 69.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act to apply certain taxes to the payment of the bonds subscribed to the Atlantic, Henderson and Virginia Railroad Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in the waters of Alleghany by seines, drag-nets and like manner, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. L. Hayes, Sheriff of Watauga County, is, on motion of Mr. Holman, laid on the table.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. R. Harris, Clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the public school revenue, is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, laid on the table.

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act for the weekly payment of wages by corporations, factories, etc., is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 23 of *The Code*, is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 355, Laws of 1887, relating to working convicts on public roads, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to define felony and for other purposes.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2038 of *The Code*, in relation to public roads, is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the term of office of county commissioners, is, on motion of Mr. Prince, laid on the table.

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to make four and a half feet a lawful fence in Alleghany County, is, on motion of Mr. Coffield, recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. M. Swindell, is, on motion of Mr. Mann, laid on the table.

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of New Wilkesboro, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent gambling, is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, laid on the table.

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of cattle distemper.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to protect seed buyers, is, on motion of Mr. Bryan of Wayne, recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of pistols and cartridges to minors.

Mr. Henry moves to amend by inserting after "sale of" "to give or furnish by any means."

Mr. Stancell moves to amend the amendment by adding "without the consent of the parent or guardian."

Mr. Stancell's amendment is adopted.

Mr. Henry's amendment, as amended, is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners and Justices of Pamlico County to levy a special tax to build a court-house and jail.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Finance is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Biddix, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chappell, Cobb, Cole, Davis, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Henry, Hill, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Scott, Skinner, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Vestal, Wal-

ston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams and Zachary — 64.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2303 of *The Code*, is, on motion of Mr. McGill, referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Henderson, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Burgwyn Brothers Tobacco Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

Mr. Sutton offers the following resolution:

"That the Committee on Temperature have full power to act, and may direct the Keeper of the Capitol to expend such sums as may be necessary to carry out the resolution on ventilation."

Which is adopted.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, February 14, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Denny, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read. On motion of Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hood, a petition for the election of R. H. Flow as a magistrate in Mallard Creek Township, Mecklenburg County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Watkins, a petition from citizens of Montgomery County to have incorporated the town of Candor. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hill (by request), a petition to reduce the price of the public printing. Referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Ray, a petition of citizens of Chocowinity and Edwards Mills townships, protesting against the establishment of a county to be called Richland. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Leinbach (by request), a petition of Grand Jurors of Forsyth County, asking the establishment of a reformatory for boys, so as to separate them from the hardened criminals in the Penitentiary. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment of women and minors under sixteen years of age in factories in this State;

S. B. 69, H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled an act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors;

H B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize the sale of real estate in the county of Warren;

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 46 of *The Code*.

By Mr. Peebles, from the same committee, H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3405 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Sutton, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the State line between the county of Stokes, N. C., and the county of Patrick in the State of Virginia, a lawful fence;

S. B. 108, H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to allow a person to change his or her name under Art II, section 11 of the Constitution;

And H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent horse thieving, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gatling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the sale of lands in certain cases where contingent interests are joined and the persons to take are not *in esse;*

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to dower;

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company;

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3752 of *The Code*, relative to fees of sheriffs and constables in the service of road orders;

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 10, chapter 216, Private Laws of 1889;

H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton;

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 647 of *The Code*, relative to bonds of constables;

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2834 of *The Code;*

House amendment to S. B. 204, H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville.

By Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bill, as correctly engrossed, which is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Swain County to issue bonds and levy a special tax to build an iron bridge.

By Mr. Lowery, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly enrolled, which are signed and ratified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Senate for ratification by that honorable body:

H. B. 95, S. B. 408, an act to amend chapter 232, Laws of 1879;

H. B. 120, S. B. 256, an act to require the owners of real estate along the several water-courses in Cleveland County to clear out the channels of the same;

S. B. 205, H. B. 399, an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank, to be located at Winston, N. C.;

H. B. 339, S. B. 436, an act to amend chapter 124, Private Laws of North Carolina, passed at session 1889;

H. B. 29, S. B. 407, an act to amend chapter 124 of the Laws of 1889;

H. B. 380, S. B. 529, an act to create an additional Justice of the Peace for Asheville Township in Buncombe County;

H. B. 613, S. B. 509, an act for the relief of L. Dillahunt, of Jones County;

H. B. 90, S. B. 444, an act to amend chapter 127 of the Laws of 1889, in relation to improving certain streams in Rockingham County;

H. B 381, S. B. 452, an act to amend section 1972 of *The Code;*

S. B. 91, H. B. 253, an act to simplify the statutes of limitations;

S. B. 46, H. B. 233, an act to regulate the fees of Sheriffs and Constables in cases of claim and delivery of personal property.

H. B. 711, S. B. 532, an act for the relief of J. K. Boone, Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County;

H. B. 424, S. B. 434, an act to amend chapter 219, Laws of 1883;

S. B. 318, H. B. 594, an act to incorporate Clinton Loan Association;

H. B. 218, S. B. 511, an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors and their representatives;

H. B. 244, S. B. 497, an act to appropriate fifty dollars for the reinterment of the remains of Brigadier General Jethro Sumner on the battlefield of Guilford Court House;

S. B. 60, H. B. 294, an act to incorporate Spray Water-power and Land Company;

H. B. 139, S. B. 409, an act to incorporate Globe Academy in Caldwell County;

H. B. 364, S. B. 437, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Perquimans County to levy a special tax;

S. B. 449, H. B. 205, an act incorporating the stockholders of Sparta Institute;

S. B. 182, H. B. 458, an act to amend section 218 of *The Code;*

H. B. 310, S. B. 433, an act to incorporate Mebane Academy;

H. B. 378, S. B. 412, an act to abolish the March term of the Superior Court of Columbus County;

H. B. 422, S. B. 373, an act to authorize the city of Goldsboro to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax and for other purposes;

S. B. 254, H. B. 645, an act to incorporate the Soldiers' Home Association and to make an appropriation towards its support;

H. B. 224, S. B. 353, an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury;

S. B. 334, H. B. 625, an act to amend section 685 of *The Code;*

H. B. 219, S. B. 258, an act to incorporate the Trustees of Mount Amœna Female Seminary;

S. B. 156, H. B. 646, an act to incorporate the Leaksville Aluminum Manufacturing Company;

H. B. 6, S. B. 368, an act to incorporate the Farmers and Merchants Bank of New Berne;

S. B. 36, H. B. 366, an act to extend the police jurisdiction of the town of Salem;

H. B. 245, S. B. 295, an act to protect fish in Arranus Creek, Camden County, North Carolina.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower R. J. Dalton, late Sheriff of Stokes County, to collect arrears of taxes;

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. G. Neal, Sheriff of McDowell County;

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act to provide commutation for Robert Lewis, a disabled soldier;

And H. B. 760, S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Burke County to issue bonds and for other purposes, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Henry, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the county of Richland, without prejudice.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 104, S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bethel Academy in Mecklenburg County;

S. B. 392, H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 75 and 109, chapter 219, Laws of 1889, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro;

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hempstead in Mecklenburg County, being a new charter for Davidson College, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Wiley, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the French Broad Lumber Company;

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Weaverville Dummy Company;

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 113, Private Laws of 1874–'75, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Albemarle, Stanly County.

By Mr. Biddix, from the same committee, H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro, with an unfavorable recommendation;

Also the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Franklin County to convey a parcel of land to the Trustees of Trinity Church;

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the town of Lumber Bridge, Robeson County.

By Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act to work public roads of Warren County by taxation, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, S. B. 332, H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act to pay witnesses summoned at Coroner's Courts, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 330, H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Trust Company, with a favorable recommendation.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Watkins, H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Candor, Montgomery County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Edwards, H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled an act relative to catching fish in Carteret County. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Brinson, H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 216, section 24, Public Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nash, H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the sale of baled cotton. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Perry, H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Hickory Mountain Methodist Church, Chatham County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within two miles of Turner's Chapel, Moore County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Chappell, H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 530, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cobb (by request), H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to collect arrears of taxes in the town of Murphy. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Whitfield, H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of public gates in Lenoir County.

By Mr. Hedrick, H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve persons under twenty-one years old from duty on public roads. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alamance County to fund the debt of the county by issuing bonds. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Daniels (by request), H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the County Superintendent of Dare County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Henry, H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the town of Madison, Rockingham County, to issue bonds and levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Lowery, H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Montford Park Fair Association. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the West Asheville and Sulphur Springs Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Swannanoa Land and Improvement Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial Club. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Bond, H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 302, Laws of 1889, relative to the shipment of oysters in the shell. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Cobb (by request), H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Methodist Church in Culberson, Cherokee County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bond, H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Beaver Hill Cemetery. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 422, H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Columbus County to compromise and settle with the sureties of Kenneth Haynes, late Sheriff of said county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 555, H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage and promote the growth, culture and marketing of fruits and vegetables in North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 350, H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 159, Private Acts of 1887, relative to the town of Southern Pines. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 384, H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mount Olive Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a certified copy of an act of Congress entitled an act making an apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States under the eleventh census.

Also, a message transmitting resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, now in session, in regard to the efforts being made by sister States to make the World's Columbian Exposition a success, to-wit:

"*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein*, That the thanks of the State of Illinois are hereby tendered to our sister States for their kind efforts to make the World's Columbian Exposition a world-famed success, and that a copy of this resolution be suitably

engrossed and transmitted to the Executive of the various States and Territories."

Concurred in by the Senate, January 23, 1891.

W. H. HENRICHSEN, *Clerk.*

L. F. WATSON, *Secretary of Senate.*

Which was read and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 343, H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Parkersburg, Sampson County, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Biddix, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappel, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Cox, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Sutton, Thompson, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Yancey and Zachary — 65.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 338, H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the erection of a court-house and for other purposes, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Biddix, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes,

Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Jones, Kearns, Long of Warren, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Yancey and Zachary — 68.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 367, H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Biddix, Bond, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Jones, Kearns, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Ray, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley Wilfong, Williams, Yancey, and Zachary — 73.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing with seines in the Roanoke river, passes its second and third readings and is order to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Pamlico County to levy a special tax, passes its

third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Biddix, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Jones, Kearns, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowe, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Pickett, Ray, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Yancey and Zachary — 74.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alleghany County to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Biddix, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Cobb, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Reed, Scott, Snell, Stancell, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Yancey and Zachary — 65.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Biddix, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Leinbach, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stancell, Sutton, Taylor, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Williams and Yancey — 66.

Voting in negative, none.

Senate amendments to H. B. 158, S. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act to dispose of the unclaimed dead bodies of convicts.

The House concurs in Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 280, H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bladenboro Presbyterian Church, Bladen County, is, on motion of Mr. Stancell, laid on the table.

S. B. 358, H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals, is, on motion of Mr. Ray, laid on the table.

S. B. 314, H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 403 of *The Code*, is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 379, H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Duke's Bank.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Banks and Currency is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Bryan of Wayne, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Northampton County to issue bonds to build a jail and to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Biddix, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chappell, Cobb, Cole, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Surry, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hill, Holman, Houk, Hudson, Jones, Kearns, Leinbach, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Snell, Stancell, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wood, Yancey and Zachary—66.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. R. 810, a resolution in regard to postal telegraph.

Mr. Bryan of Wayne moves to amend:

Insert the following: "Requesting our Senators and Representatives to consider the expediency of the government's taking charge of the postal system."

The resolution, as amended, is adopted, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the stock law in Robeson County.

Mr. Watson of Robeson moves to amend the substitute offered by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

Add the following: "That the territory granted to the County Commissioners of Robeson County on the first Mon-

day in January, 1891, be included in the stock law, and also stock law granted on the first Monday in February, 1891, and each to build the fence around the portion as granted to the County Commissioners, and taxes only to be collected to build the fence around their own part."

The amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Messrs. Wood, Hall of Orange and Chears ask and obtain unanimous consent to be recorded as voting in the affirmative on S. B. 175, H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the general supervision of railroads, steamboat or canal companies, express and telegraph companies doing business in the State of North Carolina, on its third reading.

S. B. 388, H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 122, Private Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 403, H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the county poor-houses of the State, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 404, H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5, chapter 400, Laws of 1887, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 346, H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds to build a court-house, is amended as recommended by the Committee on Finance, and the bill passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Biddix, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Foust,

Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hill, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Ray, Robertson, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 67.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 438, H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 709 of *The Code*.

Mr. Lowe moves to amend by including Durham County.

The amendment is adopted; the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and the amendment is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 366, H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled an act to change certain sections of *The Code*, so as to allow notaries out of the State to verify pleadings, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 382, H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 224, Laws of 1889, is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Compress and Storage Company.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Corporations is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2015 of *The Code*, is, on motion of Mr. Cox, laid on the table.

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within four miles of the Methodist church in Whittier, Swain County.

Mr. Ray moves to amend the substitute offered by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances by striking out "four miles" and inserting "two miles."

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of seed-cotton, is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act to change the statute of limitations as to prosecution for assaults and batteries and affrays, where no deadly weapon is used, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to create Shingle-tree Township in Brunswick County, passes it second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1014 of *The Code*, in relation to embezzlement by public officers, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of novels and merchandise on trains and public conveyances on Sunday.

Mr. Gower moves to recommit to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The motion is lost.

Pending the consideration of this bill, on motion of Mr. Grier, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 10 o'clock A. M.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, February 16, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilson, of the House.

The Journal of Saturday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Zachary, the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Vestal, five petitions of citizens of Yadkin County protesting against the formation of a new county. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Chappell (by request), a petition against the incorporation of Pleasant Hill Methodist Church, Richmond County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition to incorporate Pleasant Hill Methodist Church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition to incorporate Zion Methodist Church, South, Richmond County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Denny of Surry, six petitions of citizens of Surry County against division of Surry County and removal of county seat. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Thompson, a petition from citizens of Polk County asking for local option. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jones, a petition of citizens of Wake County in regard to New Bethel Church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Phipps, a petition to change name of Mud Creek School-house, Ashe County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition to incorporate certain churches in Ashe County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also (by request), a petition in regard to public printing. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances

By Mr. Murdock (by request), a petition from the female members of Olive Church, Alexander County, asking that the sale of liquor be prohibited around said church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also (by request), a petition against prohibiting the sale of liquor around the Baptist Church in the town of Taylorsville, Alexander County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also (by request), a petition against prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors around Olive Church, Alexander County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Banner (by request), a petition to prohibit the sale of liquor within five miles of Big Rock Missionary Baptist Church, Mitchell County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows.

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Wadeville Academy, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Corporations. It is so ordered.

And H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in Gaston County, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute;

Also, H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to make four and one-half feet a lawful fence in Alleghany County, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Wiley, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 150, H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the town of Ruffin;

S. B. 161, H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington and Southern Railroad Company;

S. B. 136, H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company.

By Mr. Biddix, from the same committee, S. B. 360, H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled an act to change the manner of electing a Mayor for the city of Wilmington, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Bond, from the Committee on Fish Interests, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to catching fish in Cashie river;

H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to fishing in Albemarle Sound.

By Mr. Gatling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Henderson;

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 355, Laws of 1887, relating to working convicts on public roads;

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. R. Harris, Clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County;

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 10, section 3 of the Laws of 1876 and 1877;

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in the waters of Alleghany by seines, drag-nets, and like means;

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of cattle distemper;

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to define felony and for other purposes;

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act to apply certain taxes to the payment of the bonds subscribed to the Atlantic, Henderson and Virginia Railroad Company;

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of pistols and cartridges to minors;

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate New Wilkesboro Land Company.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of North Fork Church, Madison County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leinbach (by request), H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Manufacturers and Merchants' Fire Insurance Company of Wilmington. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Walston, H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act to make it a misdemeanor for any person to fail to pay females for house-work. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Watson of Robeson, H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act concerning Lumber Bridge Light Infantry Company of State Guard. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request), H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1799 of *The Code*, in relation to crop lien. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Zachary, H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. C. Boren. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hendersonville and Brevard Railroad, Telegraph and Telephone Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 108, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Phipps, H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 198, Private Laws of 1889, to change the name of Mud Creek School-house, Ashe County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Skinner, H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe other duties for the Railroad Commissioners in addition to those already prescribed. Referred to the Committee on Railroad Commission.

Also, H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a court of audit and protection of orphans, wards and other *cestuis que trust* of the several counties of the State. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lowery, H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Oakland Heights Sanatorium Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 185, Laws of 1883, allowing the Hoffman and Troy Railroad Company further time to organize and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Scottish Brown-stone Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The morning hour expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Leave of absence is granted to the following gentlemen: Messrs. Currie, McGill, Adams, Peebles, Cowan and Hood.

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Northampton County to issue bonds to build a jail and levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Cox, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Leinbach, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stancell, Taylor, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 68.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 346, H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds to build a court-house, passes its third reading by the following vote and the amendments are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Biddix, Brake, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Cox, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Foust, Franck, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hedrick,

Henry, Hill, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McGill, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Stancell, Tatum, Taylor, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Yancey and Zachary — 69.

Voting in the negative, none.

Senate amendments to S. B. 38, H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of timber inspector for the counties of Craven, Jones, Carteret and Onslow, are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 191, H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bethel Academy in Mecklenburg County. The Senate amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 108, H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to allow a person to change his or her name under Art. II, section 11 of the Constitution, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 330, H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Trust Company, passes its second reading and is put upon its third reading.

Mr. Henry moves to amend by striking out "elsewhere" wherever it may occur relating to establishing branch offices. The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Ray moves to recommit to the Committee on Corporations. The motion is lost, and the bill passes its third reading, and the amendment is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 332, H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act to pay witnesses summoned at Coroner's Courts, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification

S. B. 359, H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Burke County to issue bonds and for other purposes.

Mr. Houk moves to amend by striking out in the line next to the last of section 2 the word "twentieth," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteenth."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Jones, Kearns, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Stancell, Stroup, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 70.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 392, H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 75 and 109 of chapter 219, Laws of 1889, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro.

The amendment, as recommended by the Committee on Corporations, is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and the amendment is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. R. 560, H. R. 862, a resolution to raise a committee to recommend Directors for the Normal and Industrial School for White Girls, is adopted and ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greenville Land and Improvement Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act for the development and improvement of the town of Greenville, authorizing the issue of bonds after the election authorizing the same, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Jones, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 82.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. H. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit stock from running at large in Colfax Township, Rutherford County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to protect stock in the vicinity of Greenville, is, on motion of Mr. Skinner, recommitted.

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Belt Railroad Company.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Corporations are adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Raleigh Bank further time to organize, passes its second and third

readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in Wayne County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 709 *The Code*, fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the February term of the Superior Court of Bertie County, is, on motion of Mr. Wood, recommitted.

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 13, Laws of 1885, relating to roads and highways.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of novels and merchandise on trains and public conveyances on Sunday.

Mr. Murdock moves to amend the bill so it will not apply to food and fruits.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Skinner offers a substitute for the bill.

Mr. Wood offers an amendment to the substitute by adding: "And steamboats plying on the inland waters of North Carolina."

The amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the bill, with the amendments, is recommitted.

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2968 of *The Code*.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, Lieutenant Governor Holt, Hon. Charles M. Stedman and Hon. Kope Elias are invited to seats upon the floor of the House.

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Blackwell's Durham Co-operative Tobacco Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Burke and Caldwell Counties, is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to cancellation of mortgage deeds, etc., is, on motion of Mr. Grier, laid on the table.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 219, Laws of 1889, relating to the action of claim and delivery of personal property, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Surry County, is, on motion of Mr. Williams, laid on the table.

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the time when county bonds shall be issued for railroad purposes, amending chapter 479, Laws of 1889.

Mr. Ray moves to amend:

Add the words: "And that the Commissioners of Macon and Swain Counties be and are hereby authorized to negotiate with any person or corporation, and may contract to issue said bonds for the use of any person or corporation that may build said road according to contract that may be made between said Commissioners and any building said road."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Faison Cemetery Association, passes its second and third

readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 2559, is, on motion of Mr. Ray, laid on the table.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to require the railroad companies of this State to pay the expenses of Coroner's inquests and burial of all persons killed by railroad trains, is, on motion of Mr. Hileman, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jonesville, Yadkin County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniel, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Leinbach, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary—80.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 360 a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Treasurer to return to Alexander County the bonds now held by the State on said county, is, on motion of Mr. Grier, laid on the table.

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Benevolent and Religious Burying Society, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hot Springs, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hempstead, Mecklenburg County, being a new charter for Davidson College.

The amendments as recommended by the Committee on Corporations are adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Biddix, Brake, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Currie, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Leinbach, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 75.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Yadkin County to sell certain lands belonging to said county, and to purchase land for said county, and for other purposes, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to protect married women, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hileman asks and obtains unanimous consent to be recorded as voting in the affirmative on S. B. 175, H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the general supervision of railroads, steamboat and canal companies, express and telegraph companies doing business in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Stanton, Beaufort County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 713 of *The Code*.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 212 of *The Code*, is, on motion of Mr. Williams, laid on the table.

H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Scotia Seminary, Cabarrus County, passes its second reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to protect stock in the vicinity of Greenville.

The amendment of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Biddix, Brake, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Cox, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Leinbach, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure,

Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 83.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Interstate Construction Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 54, Private Laws of 1885, which incorporate the town of Margarettsville, Northampton County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Valle Crucis, Shawneehaw and Elk Park Turnpike Company.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Internal Improvements is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 182, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3405 of *The Code*, is, on motion of Mr. Henry, laid on the table.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the county of Richland, is, on motion of Mr. Morton, recommitted.

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 137, Laws of 1887, is, as recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary, referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to permit Madison, N. C., to subscribe bonds for railroad building, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Biddix, Brake, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Jones, Kearns, Leinbach, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 83.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, Laws of 1887, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Duplin County to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Biddix, Brake, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Jones, Kearns, Leinbach, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure,

Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Tatum, Taylor, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 81.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to provide certain Confederate soldiers with artificial limbs, is, on motion of Mr. Hileman, laid on the table.

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Gastonia, Gaston County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Morton moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 358, H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals, was laid on the table.

The motion is adopted, and the bill, upon his further motion, is recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Skinner, H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe other duties for the Railroad Commission in addition to those already prescribed.

Also, 901, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a court of audit and protection to orphans, wards and other *cestuis que trust*, are ordered to be printed.

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mountain Island, Gaston County, passes is second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earn-

hardt, Edmundson, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Leinbach, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Tatum, Taylor, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 85.

Voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2589 of *The Code*, so as to increase the public school tax, is made the special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Phœnix Hose Reel Company of Wilmington, is, upon the suggestion of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Middle Brook Cotton Mills.

Mr. Wilfong offers a substitute for the amendment of the Committee on Corporations, as follows:

"Its place of business to be in Catawba County,"

Which is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2968 of *The Code*. The amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners to grant license to maimed Confederate soldiers to peddle goods, wares or merchandise.

Mr. McClure moves to amend by adding:

"*Provided*, any person obtaining a license under this act shall not transfer or assign the same, or permit the same to be used by any other person, under penalty of the forfeiture of said license."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Henry moves to amend by striking out the word "Confederate." Lost.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, February 17, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Branson, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Vestal, a petition from citizens of Yadkin County protesting against a new county. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

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By Mr. Denny of Surry, a petition from the citizens of Surry County protesting against paying a bonus of $4,000 to any man for having the public printing done. Referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

Also, thirty-two petitions from the citizens of Surry County against the removal of the court-house. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Pritchard, a petition from the citizens of Madison County in opposition to a local option law for Upper Laurel. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Upchurch, a petition to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of New Hill Baptist Church and Christian Church, Wake County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition of citizens of Cary requesting the repeal of the merchants' tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Currie (by request), a petition from citizens of Moore County relative to public printing. Referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Prince, a petition to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Harnett County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Calloway (by request), a petition of the citizens of Washington, Beaufort County, protesting against the enactment of a law compelling insurance companies to make deposits of any sum with State officers. Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Hudson, a petition from citizens of Jones and Craven counties concerning the building of a bridge over Trent river at or near Tar Landing. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Doughton, a petition from citizens of Ahaskie, Hertford County, asking for the incorporation of that town. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Franck, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 355, H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 366, Laws of 1885, in relation to stock law in White Oak Township, Bladen County;

S. B. 206, H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 40, section 2, Private Laws of 1889, in relation to Rock Spring Camp Ground;

And H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled an act to protect crops and pastures in the fenced districts of the State, with an unfavorable recommendation;

And H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the establishment of homes for indigent children and to regulate the management of the same, without prejudice.

By Mr. Ray, from the same committee, S. B. 361, H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled an act to require all dealers in sheep to adopt a brand and have the same registered, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Skinner, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 108, Laws of 1885;

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 531, Laws of 1889;

And S. B. 310, H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act empowering the Commissioners to build bridges, and for

other purposes, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes;

And H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 216, section 24, Public Laws of 1889, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Finance. It is so ordered.

Also, a petition, memorial and resolution of the Buncombe County Farmers' Alliance praying for an amendment to the State Constitution permitting an increased levy for school purposes, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Finance. It is so ordered.

By Mr. Peebles, from the same committee, H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1840 of *The Code*, in relation to husband's interest in his wife's land, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H B. 826, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Sheriff of Yancey County to collect back taxes;

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to collect arrears of taxes in the town of Murphy.

And the following, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds;

S. B. 401, H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of the indebtedness of Beaufort County;

S. B. 390, H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection and apportionment of railroad taxes in certain townships in Rowan County, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Hood, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alamance County to fund the debt of the county by issuing bonds;

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 19, Laws of 1885, concerning tax upon corporations;

S. B. 105, H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 758, 761 and 763 of *The Code*, in reference to claims against County and Finance Committees;

H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 709 of *The Code;*

S. B. 423, H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pasquotank County to issue bonds and levy a special tax;

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Person County to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of the county, favorably, with an amendment;

And H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of M. B. Lassiter, ex-Sheriff of Montgomery County, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Philips of Nash, from the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage and promote the growth, culture and marketing of fruits and vegetables, favorably, with an amendment.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the sale of baled cotton;

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage fruit growing;

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2831, chapter 21 of *The Code*, entitled, "Game, Hunting and Wild Fowl."

And, with a favorable recommendation, S. B. 221, H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Old Sparta, Edgecombe County.

By Mr. Williams, from the same committee, S. B. 379, H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Duke's Bank.

By Mr. Alston, from the same committee, H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hunting of opossums

between the first day of February and the first day of October in each year, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Gilmer, from the Committee on Education, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Gaston County to pay a school lien;

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mocksville Academy;

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school for the town of Concord, favorably, with an amendment.

And the following, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the County Superintendent of Dare County;

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mocksville Academy;

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, favorably, with an amendment;

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Land and Improvement Company (limited);

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Portia, McDowell County, favorably with an amendment;

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New York and Wilmington Land Improvement and Banking Company;

H. B. 359, S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association, of Asheville.

By Mr. Wiley, from the same committee, S. B. 427, H B. 812, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 183, Private Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Marion, McDowell County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Brake, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Wadesville Academy;

S. B. 428, H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pikesville;

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Scottish Brown-stone Company.

By Mr. Biddix, from the same committee, H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Manufacturers and Merchants' Fire Insurance Company, with a favorable recommendation;

S. B. 390, H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection and apportionment of railroad taxes in certain townships in Rowan County and for other purposes, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Wiley, from the same committee, H. B. 223, S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 13, Laws of 1889, in relation to a cotton weigher for the town of Salisbury, with a favorable recommendation;

S. B. 395, H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 126, Private Laws of 1889, in relation to the town charter of Elizabeth City, with a favorable recommendation;

H. B. 863, S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial Security Company of Greensboro, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Anderson of Henderson, from the same committee, H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 170, Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bakersville, Mitchell County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Peebles, from the same committee, H. B. 363, S. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Phœnix Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, Washington, N. C., with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Reed, from the same committee, H. B. 332, a bill

to be entitled an act to incorporate the East Carolina Piscatorial Association, with a favorable recommendation;

S. B. 391, H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank of New Berne, favorably with an amendment;

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Candor, Montgomery County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the fees of Register of Deeds on marriage license, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Edmundson, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Oakland Heights Sanatorium Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Biddix, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the town of Edenton, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Wiley, from the same committee, H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 185, Laws of 1883, allowing the Hoffman and Troy Railroad further time to organize and for other purposes, favorably.

By Mr. Henry, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Cabarrus and Stanly Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gatling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing with seines in the waters of Roanoke river;

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act to change the statute of limitations as to prosecutions for assaults and batteries, and affrays where no deadly weapon is used;

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to create Shingletree Township in Brunswick County;

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1014 of *The Code*, in relation to embezzlement by public officers;

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pamlico County to levy a special tax;

Substitute for H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the stock law in Robeson County;

H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alleghany County to levy a special tax;

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Compress and Storage Company;

House amendment to S. B. 438, H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 709 of *The Code;*

H. R. 810, a resolution in regard to postal telegraph;

House amendments to S. B. 330, H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Trust Company.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hopkins (by request), H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Wilkes and Alleghany. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Robertson (by request), H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to allow W. A. Fox a pension for 1890. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bell, H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2043 of *The Code*, relating to the service of orders on road overseers. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to fishing in Neuse river. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

Also, H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 1932 and 1933 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hudson, H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to place husbands and wives after death in the same position concerning their real property. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request), H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish convicts to dig a canal from Bryce's creek to Neuse river, Craven County. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Bond, H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled an act to protect and promote the shell-fish industry. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Anderson of Henderson, H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. A. Searcey. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McClure (by request), H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Chief Clerk to the State Auditor. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hileman (by request), H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also (by request), H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Concord to issue bonds. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Consolidated Carolinian Mining Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Snell, H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Lake Scuppernong, Washington County. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Grier, H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled an act to build a monument to the declaration of independence in Mecklenburg. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Whitfield, H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Lenoir County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the August term of Lenoir Superior Court. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Woollen, H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Randleman. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 241, H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 86, section 6, Private Laws of 1881. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 418, H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 110 of the Private Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 421, H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 709 of *The Code*, in relation to Pasquotank County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 426, H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 484, Laws of 1889, entitled an act to supplement the school fund. Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 471, H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Murphy Improvement Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Alexander County to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 466, H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to enforce the better drainage of lands in Lincoln County on Burton's Mill Creek. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 482, H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Harnett County to fund and pay the existing debt of said county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 483, H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Concord Water-works Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 549, H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2053, chapter 50 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 31, H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of High Point. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 429, H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructions to the passage of fish in Little River. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

S. B. 480, H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Roanoke Southern Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate amendments to H. B. 469, S. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fries Manufacturing Company. Placed on the Calendar.

Senate amendments to H. B. 249, S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Glennville, Jackson County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate amendments to H. B. 170, S. B. 503, a bill to be entitled an act to define and prescribe when leases of turpentine trees or orchards shall expire in absence of special contract. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate amendments to H. B. 470, S. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Moore County to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

The morning hour expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jonesville in Yadkin County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chears, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 91.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act for the development and improvement of the town of Greenville, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps,

Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 95.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act permitting Madison to subscribe bonds for railroad building, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Kirby, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 96.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Duplin County to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers,

Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Kirby, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 96.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to protect stock in the vicinity of Greenville, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are.

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary—98.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 359, H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Burke County to issue bonds and for other purposes, passes its third reading by the following vote, and the amendments are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kirby, Leinbach, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 97.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mountain Island, Gaston County, passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 219, Laws of 1889, relating to the action of claim and delivery of personal property, passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Durham Water Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence.

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the French Broad Lumber Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

S. B. 69, H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled an act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors conveyed to assignees for the benefit of creditors.

Mr. Morton moves to amend by striking out everything relating to mortgages.

Mr. Adams moves to amend by changing the title so as to make it read "a bill in the interests of Yankee creditors."

Mr. Holman moves to lay the amendment on the table.

The motion is adopted, and the bill is tabled.

Mr. Peebles moves to reconsider the vote by which the motion to lay on the table was carried, and to lay that motion on the table, which motion is adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order arrives.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2589 of *The Code*, so as to increase the public school tax to $16\frac{2}{3}$ cents on property and 50 cents on the poll.

Mr. Wood moves to amend:

Add: "*Provided, however*, the Board of Magistrates of each county may, in their discretion, modify such levy to a sum not less than $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property, in conformity with the best interest of the tax-payers of their respective counties."

Mr. Holman offers a substitute for the original bill, and upon its passage demands the ayes and noes, which call is sustained.

Mr. Peebles moves to refer to the Committee on Finance.

The motion is lost.

The question recurs upon the substitute offered by Mr. Holman.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alston, Beck, Bell, Bond, Chears, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Davis, Denny of Surry, Edmundson, Frank, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Kirby, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McGill, Morton, Murdock, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pigford, Prince, Sutton, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Williams, Yancey and Zachary — 42.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappel, Cobb, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Dickson, Edwards, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hileman, Houk, Hudson, Jones, Kearns, Leinbach, Lowery, McClure, Nash, Newsom, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Wilson, Wood and Woollen — 60.

The substitute is lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Wood is lost.

Mr. McGill moves to amend:

Add at the end of section 1: "*Provided*, the levy herein provided for shall be left to the discretion of the magistrates and Board of Commissioners in the several counties of the State."

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Gower moves to amend:

Add, "that the ratification of this act shall be left to a vote of the qualified voters of the State at the next regular election to be held in November, 1893." Tickets to read, "For an increase" or "Against an increase."

The amendment is lost.

The question recurs upon the passage of the original bill, upon which Mr. Ray demands the ayes and noes, the call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Biddix, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Currie, Daniels, Dickson, Edmundson, Edwards, Franck, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hileman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Jones, Kearns, Leinbach, Lowe, Lowery, McClure, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Vestal, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Wilson, Woollen and Zachary — 68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Brake, Bridgers, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Gatling, Gill, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Henry, Holman, Hopkins, Kirby, Mann, Mayes, McGill, Morton, Murdock, Oliver, Pigford, Prince, Sutton, Walston, Watkins, Williams, Wood and Yancey — 33.

Pending the consideration of this bill, the hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

Evening Session.

The House meets in evening session at 8 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Gaston County to pay a school claim, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage fruit growing in North Carolina, is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled an act to change the law of evidence by amending section 590 of *The Code*, is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, laid on the table.

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 659 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 361, Laws of 1889, in regard to public roads, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1267 of *The Code*, in regard to deeds, how made when sheriff who sells dies.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary is adopted, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to obstructions and encroachment on public highways.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1246 of *The Code*, and to validate certain registrations, is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, tabled.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in certain streams of Mitchell, Watauga and Caldwell Counties, passes its second readings and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fragmentary appeals in supplementary proceedings, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Oakland Sanatorium Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the registration of conditional sales, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2872 of *The Code*, as to fees.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Mr. Chears moves that the bill lie upon the table, upon this motion, Mr. Williams demands the ayes and noes, which call is sustained, and the motion is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Banner, Bond, Bridgers, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cox, Gill, Gilmer, Hall of Halifax, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hickman, Hill, Hudson, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, McGill, Morton, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Skinner, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Walston, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wiley, Yancey and Zachary — 44.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brinson, Buchanan, Calloway, Coffield, Cole, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Foust, Gatling, Gower, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Leinbach, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Prince, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Upchurch, Vestal, Watkins,

White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Woollen — 56.

Mr. Gower moves to amend:

Add "that this act shall not apply to the elective clerks."

The motion is lost.

Mr. Peebles moves to amend so as to give the laborers two dollars per day. Adopted.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Pritchard, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Thompson, Upchurch, Vestal, Watkins, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 78.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bridgers, Chears, Gilmer, Hall of Halifax, Hill, Lowery, Morton, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Ray, Reed, Skinner, Sutton, Taylor, Walston, Watson of Robeson, Wiley and Zachary — 21.

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act for settling titles, is, on motion of Mr. Brinson, laid on the table.

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act for relief against technicalities in land cases, is, on motion of Mr. Brinson, laid on the table.

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Scottish Brown-stone Company.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Corporations is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pitt County to sell their present poor-house property and to purchase land and rebuild the same, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to restrict fishing in Waccamaw river and its tributaries, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Littleton to issue bonds, is, on motion of Mr. Hileman, laid on the table.

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association, passes its second reading and, on motion of Mr. Alexander, is referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the North Carolina Industrial Association.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Finance is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of leaf tobacco, is, on motion of Mr. Leinbach, laid on the table.

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the School Law of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to indictments and punishments for extortion, is, on motion of Mr. Hileman, laid on the table.

S. B. 379, H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Duke's Bank, passes its third reading and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bill, which is read and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 465, H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Catawba Hotel Company of Marion, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pickett, the House adjourns.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, February 18, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Mr. Denny, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Leinbach, the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Leinbach (by request), a petition asking that the sale of spirits be prohibited within one mile of Macedonia Baptist Church in Old Richmond Township, Forsyth County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also (by request), a petition asking that the sale of spirits be prohibited within one mile of Macedonia Baptist Church

in Old Richmond Township, Forsyth County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hudson, a petition for the appointment of C. C. Haskins to the office of Justice of the Peace of Pollocksville Township, Jones County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Franck, a petition from citizens of Onslow County relative to oysters. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Phillips of Watauga, a petition from citizens of the county of Watauga asking for the incorporation of the town of Shawneehaw. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a petition of the citizens of Watauga in regard to sheep husbandry. Referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Scott, a petition from citizens of Alamance County protesting against the impending Fire Insurance Bill. Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, a petition from citizens of Columbus asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation from the Government to cut a canal from the Waccamaw river, Brunswick County, to Calabash, at or near Boat creek. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Banner (by request), a petition from citizens of Mitchell County asking that no liquor be sold within five miles of Free-Will Baptist Church, Herrells Township. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. White (by request), a petition of citizens of Perquimans County, New Hope Township, to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of New Hope Church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Anderson of Henderson, a petition of the citizens of Henderson County asking to incorporate Holly Springs Church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pritchard (by request), a petition from citizens of Madison County asking that Big Pine Creek Methodist Church be incorporated. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Doughton, petitions asking a reduction of the price of public printing if the printer gets a bonus of 20 per cent. Also, a request of some parties who signed said petitions asking to have their names taken therefrom upon condition. Referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Franck, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 405, H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Lyon Swamp in Pender County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Buchanan, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Asheville Street Railway, with a favorable recommendation and an amendment;

H. B. 881, a bill to incorporate the West Asheville and Sulphur Springs Railway Company.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 358, H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and animals, favorably, with an amendment;

S. B. 314, H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 403 of *The Code*, favorably, with an amendment;

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1016 of *The Code*, in relation to embezzlement.

By Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina, Greenville and Northern Railway Company;

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Kenilworth;

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial Club.

By Mr. Gilmer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent horse-thieving, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills with a favorable recommendation:

S. B. 482, H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Harnett County to fund and pay the existing debts of said county;

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3023 of *The Code*, in relation to salaries of Treasurers' Clerks;

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Concord to issue bonds.

And the following, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to allow W. A. Fox a pension for 1890;

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled an act to build a monument to the declaration of independence in Mecklenburg;

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3701 of *The Code*, in regard to sale of liquors;

S. B. 382, H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 224, Laws of 1889.

By Mr. McClure, from the same committee, S. B. 473, H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Alexander County to levy a special tax, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Patterson, from the same committee, H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 137, Laws of 1887, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Reed, from the same committee, H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Hen-

derson County to levy a special tax, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Woollen, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wake County to issue bonds to fund and pay the present bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Philips of Nash, H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of leaf tobacco in the various warehouses, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and establish a new county;

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the county seat of Surry County.

And the following, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Wilkes and Alleghany;

S. B. 468, H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Washington;

S. B. 419, H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2, Laws of 1889, entitled an act for the relief of Northampton County.

By Mr. Henry, from the same committee, H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the county of Richland, without prejudice.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 435, H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Slate Company, with the recommendation that the House concur in the Senate amendments;

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to require the railroad companies of this State to pay the expenses of Coroners' inquests and burial of all persons killed by said railroad

trains, with the recommendation that it be placed on the Calendar;

And H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mt. Airy Light and Power Company, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Beck, H. B. 249, S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Glennville, Jackson County.

By Mr. Biddix, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Reed, from the same committee, H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Montford Park Fair Association, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Anderson of Henderson, from the same committee, S. B. 480, H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Southern Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Murphy Banking Company;

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Pee Dee, with a favorable recommendation and an amendment.

By Mr. Bond, H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled an act relative to catching fish in Carteret County, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Stancell, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the town of Madison, Rockingham County, to issue bonds and levy a special tax;

H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Swannanoa Land and Improvement Company, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Hileman, H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 98, Laws of 1887, in regard to the election of a cotton weigher for Cabarrus County. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Mr. Franck, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly enrolled, which are signed and ratified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Senate for ratification by that honorable body:

S. B. 204, H. B. 586, an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville;

H. B. 285, S. B. 501, an act to amend, ratify and confirm the charter of the Winston Water Company;

H. B. 461, S. B. 498, an act to incorporate the town of Everetts;

H. B. 280, S. B. 490, an act to provide an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Buncombe County;

S. B. 352, H. B. 528, an act to incorporate the Asheville and Thermal Belt Railroad Company;

H. B. 250, S. B. 376, an act to incorporate the Carolina and Virginia Railway Company;

S. B. 338, H. B. 756, an act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the erection of a court-house and for other purposes;

H. B. 409, S. B. 488, an act for the benefit of the town of Madison in Rockingham County, North Carolina;

H. B. 158, S. B. 447, an act to dispose of the unclaimed dead bodies of convicts;

S. B. 339, H. B. 685, an act to amend the charter of the Salem Water-supply Company;

H. B. 783, S. B. 572, an act to change the time of holding courts in the Tenth Judicial District;

H. B. 782, S. B. 571, an act to change the time of holding courts in the Ninth Judicial District;

H. B. 389, S. B. 413, an act to incorporate the Trustees of Bell View High School;

S. B. 160, H. B. 515, an act to incorporate the town of Louisville and for other purposes;

H. B. 467, S. B. 506, an act to incorporate Cherryville Manufacturing Company at Cherryville, North Carolina;

S. B. 366, H. B. 819, an act to verify pleadings;

H. B. 435, S. B. 507, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Warren County to levy a special tax;

H. B. 361, S. B. 411, an act to incorporate Rural Hall Male and Female Academy;

S. B. 388, H. B. 750, an act to amend chapter 122, Private Laws of 1889;

S. B. 343, H. B. 757, an act to incorporate the town of Parkersburg in the County of Sampson;

H. B. 109, S. B. 142, an act to repeal chapter 485, Laws of 1889;

S. B. 179, H. B. 329, an act to amend section 2111 of *The Code*, relative to dower;

H. B. 286, S. B. 451, an act to amend chapter 286, section 1, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 335, S. B. 503, an act to create a new township in Richmond County;

H. B. 451, S. B. 485, an act to incorporate the town of Hayesville in the county of Clay and to provide a local government therefor;

H. B. 498, S. B. 504, an act to incorporate the Bank of Marion, to be located at Marion, North Carolina;

S. B. 367, H. B. 761, an act authorizing the Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax;

S. B. 403, H. B. 753, an act to amend section 5, chapter 400 of the Laws of 1887;

S. B. 349, H. B. 603, an act to incorporate Stanly Hall Industrial School for White Boys;

S. B. 403, H. B. 752, an act to change the name of the county poor-houses of the State;

H. B. 500, S. B. 493, an act to amend the charter of the town of Edenton;

S. B. 181, H. B. 352, an act to establish a normal and industrial school for white girls;

H. B. 140, S. B. 513, an act to amend the charter of the town of Weldon, North Carolina;

H. B. 49, S B. 442, an act to consolidate and amend the several acts heretofore passed for the better regulation and government of the city of Burlington in Alamance County.

By Mr. Gatling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in Wayne County;

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Benevolent and Religious Burying Society;

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Yadkin County to sell certain lands belonging to said county, and to purchase land for said county, and for other purposes;

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hot Springs;

H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Scotia Seminary, Cabarrus County;

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Interstate Construction Company;

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the time when county bonds shall be issued for railroad purposes, amending chapter 479, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Faison Cemetery Association;

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to protect married women;

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia in Gaston County;

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Middlebrook Cotton Mills;

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greenville Land and Improvement Company;

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Raleigh Bank further time to organize;

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the Methodist church in Whittier, Swain County;

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 13, Laws of 1885;

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 713 of *The Code;*

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 182, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 39, Laws of 1887;

H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 54, Private Laws of 1885, which incorporated the town of Margarettsville, Northampton County;

H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Stanton, Beaufort County;

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Northampton County to issue bonds to build a jail and to levy a special tax;

House amendments to S. B. 392, H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 75 and 109 of chapter 219 of the Laws of 1889, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro;

House amendments to S. B. 346, H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds to build a court-house;

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2968 of *The Code;*

H. H. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit stock from running at large in Colfax Township, Rutherford County;

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to grant license to maimed Confederate soldiers to peddle goods, wares and merchandise;

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Valle Crucis, Shawneehaw and Elk Park Turnpike Company;

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Belt Railroad Company.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hood, H. R. 937, a resolution of inquiry in behalf of the Committee on Investigation appointed at the session of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Grier, H. R. 938, a resolution that no member shall be allowed more than two minutes to explain his vote. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cobb (by request), H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cherokee County to issue bonds. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Watkins, H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled an act to punish the hiring of infants without the consent of parents. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stancell (by request), H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Garysburg High School Academy. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Daniels, H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the official bond of Register of Deeds of Dare County. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson (by request), H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of low lands in Lincoln and Catawba Counties. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Petry, H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Osgood, Chatham County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act to cheapen and facilitate the administration of justice. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled an act to establish an advisory board of pardon. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act to define the words "Swamp Lands" as the same are employed in the Statutes of this State in respect to the entry and grant of lands and the lands appropriated and belonging to the State Board of Education. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Fayetteville and Albemarle Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Holman (by request), H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the collection of taxes in the county of Wayne. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hickman (by request), H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Southport. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also (by request), H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of certain churches in Brunswick County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Middleton (by request), H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate local option at Kenansville, Duplin County. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wood (by request), H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 91, Private Laws of 1881. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Brinson, H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3112 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent destroying deer in Pamlico County at certain seasons. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Calloway (by request), H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint E. S. Simmons a Justice of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Edwards, H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild fowl in the waters of Cove Sound, Carteret County. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

Also, H. B. 958 (by request), a bill to be entitled an act to compel the use of sealed measures in selling and buying by measure. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of seed-cotton in Mecklenburg County. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Whitfield, H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70, section 12, Laws of 1883, in relation to fences. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Robertson, H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the inspection of lumber. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hileman (by request), H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage of certain watercourses in Cabarrus County. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Biddix, H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sheep husbandry in the counties of McDowell, Burke, Mitchell and Yancey. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Phillips of Watauga (by request), H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Shawneehaw in the county of Watauga. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Alston, H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Wesley

Chapel, Franklin County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Adams, H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 21, Laws of 1885, entitled "The Charter of the Town of Oxford." Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Denny of Surry (by request), H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 398, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public roads of Martin, Columbus, Tyrrell and Washington Counties. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Lowery, H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize certain townships in the counties of Buncombe, Madison and Yancey to assist in the construction of the Asheville and Bristol Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lowery, H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Carolina Mining, Manufacturing and Improvement Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the French Broad Valley Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Patterson (by request), H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Town Creek and Linville Valley Transportation Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 120 of *The Code*, in reference to mortgages on real and personal property to secure fine and costs in criminal actions. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of churches in Freedman,

Caldwell County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pritchard, H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Paint Rock. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bond, H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act concerning entries. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McClure, H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads of Clay and other counties. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mann, H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled an act to promote and protect the oyster industry of the State, which is referred to the Committee on Fish Interests and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 614, H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. B. Ansell, Clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 378, H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Tyson & Jones Buggy Company a duly incorporated Company, and amend and enlarge its charter. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 459, H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled an act to perpetuate the landmarks of oyster grounds in Onslow County, and facilitate the catching of migratory fish. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

S. B. 464, H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Redin Springs and Camp Ground in Union County. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Senate amendments to H. B. 319, S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Robeson Institute. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate amendments to H. B. 330, S. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the debt of Onslow County and to levy a special tax to pay the same. Placed on the Calendar.

Senate amendments to H. B. 263, S. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 252, Laws of 1889, in reference to the Battery Park Hotel and Improvement Company. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 672, H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Conetho, Martin County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 581, H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company, being chapter 233 of the Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The morning hour expires.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Peebles on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Bond, H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the shell fish industry of the State, is ordered to be printed.

The Speaker announces as the Committee to nominate Trustees of the Normal and Industrial School for White Girls, Messrs. Reed, Jones, Alexander, Holman and Oliver.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 98, Laws of 1887, in regard to the election of a cotton weigher for Cabarrus County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the Buncombe Turnpike Company.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes are adopted and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 938, a resolution as follows: "That no member shall be allowed more than two minutes to explain his vote, and, that the Speaker call time on any member who exceeds that limit," is adopted.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in certain streams in Mitchell, Watauga and Caldwell Counties.

Mr. Patterson moves to amend by striking out "five dollars" and inserting "two dollars," by striking out "ten dollars" and inserting "five dollars," by striking out "six inches" and inserting "five inches," which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the North Carolina Industrial Association, passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2872 as to fees, passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Scottish Brown-stone Company, passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2599 of *The Code*, so as to increase the public school tax to sixteen and two-third cents on property and fifty cents on polls.

Mr. Sutton moves to amend by adding at the proper place:

"Whereas, the county of Cumberland is heavily embarrassed with old and new bonded debt, and the tax-payers

are heavily embarrassed and unable to bear additional taxation, the provisions of this act shall not apply to Cumberland County until the Justices and Board of Commissioners in joint session shall decide that the financial condition of the county is sufficiently relieved to bear it."

The amendment is ruled out by the Speaker as being not germane to the bill.

Mr. Woollen moves to amend by striking out "sixteen and two-third cents" and inserting "fourteen cents," and strike out "fifty cents on the poll" and insert "forty-two cents on the poll."

Mr. Alexander moves the previous question, which is ordered.

Mr. Stancell demands the ayes and noes upon Mr. Woollen's amendment, which call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alston, Bell, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Chears, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Pigford, Prince, Skinner, Stancell, Sutton, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Whitfield, Williams, Woollen and Yancey — 58.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Biddix, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Daniels, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Gilmer, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hileman, Houk, Jones, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowery, McClure, Morse, Nash, Newsom, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stroup,

Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Vestal, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Wilson, Wood and Zachary — 53.

Mr. Wood moves to amend:

Add: "*Provided, however*, the Board of Magistrates, together with the Board of Commissioners of each county, may, in their discretion, modify such levy to a sum not less than twelve and a half cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property, and thirty-seven and one-half cents on the poll, in conformity with the best interests of the tax-payers of their respective counties."

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Henry offers a substitute, which is lost.

Mr. McGill moves to amend:

Add: "That each county may levy a special tax, not to exceed sixteen and two-third cents, to meet increase of school tax."

Lost.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence as amended.

S. B. 355, H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 366, Laws of 1885, is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 136, H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 150, H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the town of Ruffin, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place upon the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Brinson, Bryan

of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Mann, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 88.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 105, H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 751, 758, 761 and 763 of *The Code*, is, on motion of Mr. Hopkins, laid on the table.

H. R. 485, a resolution in regard to public printing, is, on motion of Mr. Stancell, made the special order for Friday next at 12 o'clock.

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, is, on motion of Mr. Skinner, made the special order for Monday next at 12 o'clock.

S. B. 200, H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, is, on motion of Mr. Ray, laid on the table.

S. B. 206, H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 40, Private Laws of 1889, in relation to Rock Spring Camp Ground, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 221, H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for Old Sparta in Edgecombe County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 161, H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington and Southern Railway Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 223, S B. 288, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 13, Laws of 1889, in relation to a cotton weigher for the town of Salisbury.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 637, S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Asheville, North Carolina.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Scotland Neck Bank.

The amendment offered by the Committee on Banks and Currency is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 310, H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners to build public bridges and for other purposes, is referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 251, H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 64, Laws of 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Mining, Smelting and Manufacturing Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads in Anson County.

Mr. Pickett offers a substitute for the bill, which is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Corporations are adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Waynesville Library Association, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Bryson City, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Watkins, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 98.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 427, S. B. 812, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 133, Private Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Marion.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Corporations is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its

second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 360, H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled an act to change the manner of electing a Mayor for the city of Wilmington, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 361, H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled an act to require all dealers in sheep to adopt a brand and have the same registered, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Wood lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 200, H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, was laid on the table.

S. B. 390, H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection and apportionment of railroad taxes in certain townships in Rowan County, and for other purposes, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 263, S. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 252, Private Laws of 1889, in reference to the Battery Park Hotel and Improvement Company.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

Evening Session.

The House meets in evening session at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Jones, of the House.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 66, H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to pay solicitors an annual salary.

The question recurs upon the amendment offered by the Committee on the Judiciary, which is lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Pritchard is lost.

Mr. Sutton calls for the previous question. Which is ordered.

Upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading Mr. Sutton demands the ayes and noes, which call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bryan of Wayne, Chappell, Chears, Hall of Halifax, Holman, Johnson, Kerr, McClure, Middleton, Morton, Philips of Nash, Reed, Sutton, Whitfield and Williams—15.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McGill, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Taylor, Upchurch, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 86.

On motion of Mr. Watson of Robeson, the House stands adjourned.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, February 19, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Robertson, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Zachary, the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stancell (by request), a petition from citizens of Seaboard in reference to the public printing. Referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Hood, a petition asking the appointment of W. N. Alexander a Justice of the Peace in Sharon Township, Mecklenburg County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bill with a favorable recommendation:

S. B. 421, H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 709 of *The Code*, in relation to Pasquotank County;

And H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. C. Boren, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Philips of Nash, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to protect seed buyers, favorably, with an amendment;

And H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act to make it a misdemeanor for any person to fail to pay females for housework, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and it is so ordered.

By Mr. Alexander, from the same committee, S. B. 466, H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to enforce the better drainage of lands in Lincoln County, on Burton's Mill Creek, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Wiley, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the American Home Mineral and Land Company;

H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 21, Laws of 1885, entitled "The Charter of the Town of Oxford."

By Mr. Gill, from the same committee, H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Phœnix Hose-reel Company of Wilmington, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the public roads of Granville County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Currie, from the same committee, H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve persons under twenty-one years of age from duty on public roads, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Whitfield, H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2043 of *The Code* in relation to the service of road orders on overseers, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Bond, from the Committee on Fish Interests, H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to fishing in Neuse river, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Lenoir County, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cherokee County to issue bonds;

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Chief Clerk of the Auditor;

S. B. 422, H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Columbus County to compromise and settle with the sureties of Kenneth Haynes, late Sheriff of said county, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Gatling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to restrict fishing in Waccamaw river and its tributaries;

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 219, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Councilmen of the town of Greenville to issue bonds;

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Duplin County to levy a special tax;

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 658 of *The Code;*

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fragmentary appeals in supplementary proceedings;

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to obstructions and encroachments on public highways;

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to protect stock in the vicinity of Greenville;

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1267 of *The Code,* in regard to deeds;

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pitt County to sell their present poor-house property and purchase land to rebuild the same;

H. B. 760, House amendment to S. B. 359, being a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Burke County to issue bonds and for other purposes;

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mountain Island in Gaston County;

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the School Law of 1889;

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the registration of conditional sales;

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 361, Laws of 1889, in regard to public roads;

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jonesville in Yadkin County.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Leinbach, H. R. 986, a resolution to limit debate and save time. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Coffield, H. R. 987, a resolution to pay M. E. Carter and others as members of committee appointed at session of 1890. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Patterson, H. R. 988, a resolution to pay expenses of committee visiting convicts on Roanoke farms. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hileman, H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 27 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 339, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request), H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Zion Wesley A. M. E. Church, Cabarrus County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Beck, H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of any county to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within certain territory. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilfong, H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Union Cotton Mills. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wood (by request), H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act to form a new county to be called Alliance. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Reed, H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2 and 4 of chapter 425, Laws of 1887, entitled an act to incorporate the C. E. Graham Manufacturing Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Ice and Coal Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Chappell, H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 367, Laws of 1885, in regard to stock law in Richmond County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stancell (by request), H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 404, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Whitfield, H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled an act to make South West creek, Lenoir County, a lawful fence. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the boundary line between the counties of Lenoir and Duplin. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Edmunson, H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of stock law to the voters of Greene

County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Anderson of Henderson, H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the probate of a deed from Henry Richards and others to A. H. Jones and others.

By Mr. Murdock (by request), H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 161, Laws of 1889, concerning Judges' charges. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate and cheapen the trials of actions in the Superior Courts by permitting the employment of stenographers. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ray, H. R. 1011, a resolution resolving that when the House adjourns Tuesday, the 24th inst., that it adjourn to meet on Thursday the 26th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 344, H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled an act to divide the crime of murder into two degrees and define the same. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 144, H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New River Oyster Company. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

S. B. 673, H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 299, Laws of 1889, and portions of chapter 92, Laws of 1889, in relation to the East Carolina Land and Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 582, H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act supplementing an act to amend chapter 280, Laws of 1889, by adding thereto the county of Columbus. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 570, H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Grimm Brown-stone and Improvement Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 665, H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act to allow R. D. Jennings to register as a dentist. Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from His Excellency the Governor, in regard to vacancy on the Board of Trustees of the State University, occasioned by the death of Hon. Charles R. Thomas, of New Berne.

The morning hour expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Leinbach, the rules are suspended, and H. R. 986, a resolution to limit debate and save time, is taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Ray, is laid on the table.

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina, Greenville and Northern Railroad Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3701 of *The Code*, in relation to sale of liquors, is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to require the railroad companies of this State to pay the expenses of coroners' inquests and burial of all persons killed by railroad trains is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

S. B. 200, H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Wood moves to reconsider the vote by which this bill was laid on the table. The motion to reconsider prevails.

Mr. Sutton moves to amend:

Add, "*Provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to Justices of the Peace living in cities and towns."

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Bryan of Wayne moves to amend:

Add, "*Provided*, that this act shall not apply to assaults or affrays and batteries, where any gun, pistol, razor or any other like weapon, is used."

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Wood calls the previous question, which is ordered, and upon the passage of the bill demands the ayes and noes, which call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mayes, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Taylor, Upchurch, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 76.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anderson of Henderson, Bryan of Wayne, Calloway, Gilmer, Hendricks, Holman, Houk, Jones, Mann, McClure, Morton, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Ray, Reed, Sutton, Tatum, Watson of Vance, Wilfong, Williams and Zachary — 22.

Upon the further motion of Mr. Wood, the bill passes its third reading and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Ray, H. R. 1011, a resolution resolving that when the House adjourns Tuesday, the 24th inst., that it adjourns to meet on Thursday, the 26th, at 3 o'clock, P. M., is taken up.

Mr. Hendricks moves to amend to grant leave of absence to all the members who desire to go to the New Berne Fair.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Ray calls the previous question, which is sustained.

Upon the passage of the resolution Mr. Hileman demands the ayes and noes, which call is sustained, and the resolution is adopted by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Beck, Bell, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chears, Coffield, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kerr, Kirby, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Oliver, Patterson, Pickett, Pigford, Ray, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Upchurch, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Yancey and Zachary — 55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Gilmer, Gower, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Holman, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Long of Columbus, McClure, McGill, Morse, Nash, Newsom, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Prince, Pritchard, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Tatum, Thompson, Watkins, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Woollen — 51.

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Manufacturers and Merchants Fire Insurance Company,

passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

S. B. 150, H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the town of Ruffin, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 80.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Bryson City, Swain County, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Beck, Bell, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson,

Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 85.

Voting in negative, none.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Cabarrus and Stanly Railroad Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the county of Richland, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Biddix, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappel, Coffield, Cole, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Surry, Edmundson, Foust, Gatling, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Houk, Hudson, Lowe, Middleton, Morse, Murdock, Newsom, Phipps, Pigford, Prince, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Yancey — 48.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alston, Beck, Bell, Bridgers, Chears, Cox, Currie, Dickson, Earnhardt, Franck, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hopkins, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Long of Columbus, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morton, Nash, Perry, Philips of Nash, Ray, Reed, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wiley, Wilfong and Woollen — 41.

Mr. Hall of Halifax moves to reconsider the vote by which H. R. 1011, a resolution that when the House adjourns Tuesday, the 24th, it shall adjourn to meet on Thursday, the 26th, at 3 o'clock P. M., was adopted.

Mr. Ray moves to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Hileman demands the ayes and noes; the call is sustained, and the motion to lay on the table is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alston, Bell, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Calloway, Davis, Edwards, Franck, Gill, Hudson, Kerr, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Middleton, Morton, Phipps, Pigford, Ray, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Watson of Vance, White, Yancey and Zachary — 28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bass, Beck, Biddix, Bond, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gatling, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Long of Columbus, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morse, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Prince, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Tatum, Thompson, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson and Wood — 67.

The motion to reconsider prevails.

The question recurs upon the original resolution. The resolution is lost.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2566 of the School Law of 1889, is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1840 of *The Code*, in relation to husband's interest in his wife's estate, is, on motion of Mr. Skinner, postponed until Saturday next.

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cherokee County to issue bonds, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 82.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 14, Private Laws of 1885, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the increase of the currency, is, on motion of Mr. Whitfield, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mount Airy Light and Power Company.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Corporations is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to expedite the trial of causes by discouraging continuances, is, on motion of Mr. Bryan of Wayne, laid on the table.

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 85.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds in the county of Rowan.

Mr. Hileman moves to amend by adding the counties of Cabarrus and Catawba.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Lowe moves to amend by adding Durham and Rockingham.

Adopted.

Mr. Woollen moves to amend by adding Randolph, Lincoln, Guilford, Lenoir and Granville.

Mr. Alexander moves to recommit the bill with the amendments.

Pending the consideration of the bill, the hour for adjournment arrives, and the House stands adjourned.

Evening Session.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds in the county of Rowan.

The question being on the motion by Mr. Alexander to refer to the Committee on Agriculture, by unanimous consent, Mr. Alexander withdraws this motion.

The amendment by Mr. Woollen is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Golden Star Lodge, No. 1680, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Kenilworth, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, is, on motion of Mr. Reed, laid on the table.

H. R. 987, a resolution to pay M. E. Carter and others, as members of the committee appointed at session of 1890, is adopted and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1041, chapter 25 of *The Code*, entitled "Crimes and Punishments," is, on motion of Mr. Hileman, laid on the table.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law, is, on motion of Mr. Gilmer, laid on the table.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to pension Harley Baxley of Robeson County, is, on motion of Mr. Hileman, laid on the table.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the labor system in North Carolina, is, on motion of Mr. Hileman, laid on the table.

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the fees on marriage license, is, on motion of Mr. Hileman, laid on the table.

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. B. Tucker, a public school teacher of Stanly County, is, on motion of Mr. Currie, laid on the table.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of interest on the bonds of Hotel Township, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of interest on the bonds of Mount Airy Township, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick County to levy a special tax, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thomp-

son, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 91.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Yancey County, to levy a special tax, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 93.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Hamburg Normal High School.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Education is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hobgood, Halifax County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the Buncombe County Turnpike Company, is, on motion of Mr. Henry, laid on the table.

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent County Commissioners from allowing extra fees to county officers, is, on motion of Mr. Reed, laid on the table.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to expedite trials in Courts of Justices of the Peace in certain cases, is, on motion of Mr. Bryan of Wayne, laid on the table.

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1016 of *The Code*, in relation to embezzlement, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Carteret County to levy a special tax, is, on motion of Mr. Mann, recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 137, Laws of 1887, is, on motion of Mr. Watson of Robeson, laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to make four and one-half feet in Alleghany County a lawful fence, is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to fishing in Albemarle Sound, is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 67, Laws of 1887, in relation to contracts made by railroads and other corporations, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Trustees of the Goldsboro Graded School to pay for their school building, passes its second and third readings and is

ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school for the town of Concord.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Education is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 92.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Murphy, is, on motion of Mr. McClure, recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Substitute for H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors in Gaston County, recommended by the Committee, is adopted.

Mr. Hendricks moves to amend "to submit to the qualified voters of Gaston County at the next general election."

The amendment is lost.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds to complete and repair the court-house and to repair the jail.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Finance is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 94.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Surry County to pay a school claim.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Education is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 672, H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Coneho, Martin County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Cleveland County to build a jail and for other other purposes.

The amendment recommended by the Committee is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips, of Watauga, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 98.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hazel in the county of Buncombe.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Corporations is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards,

Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 97.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Law of Homicide.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary is adopted.

Mr. Hileman moves to amend by adding after wife in first section "*vice versa.*"

Mr. Alexander moves to lay the amendment on the table.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Hileman's amendment is adopted.

Mr. Bryan of Wayne, moves to make the bill a special order for to-morrow night at 10 o'clock.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Alexander moves to lay the bill on the table, the motion prevails, and the bill is tabled.

The Speaker announces the House branch of Conference Committee on Railroad Commission, Messrs. Jones, Holman, Bryan of Wayne, Gilmer and Grier.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the House adjourns.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, February 20, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Nash, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Hileman, the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McClure, a petition from certain citizens of Clay County in relation to the public printing. Referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Patterson, a petition of citizens of Lovelady Township, Caldwell County, in relation to certain scrip in circulation. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hileman (by request), a petition for physiological temperance instruction in public schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Upchurch (by request), a petition to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Wake Chapel Church, Wake County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brinson, a petition opposing oyster dredging in Pamlico County waters. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Chappell, a petition from citizens of Richmond County asking that physiology and hygiene be taught in the public schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also (by request), a petition to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in the town of Rockingham, Richmond County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thompson, a petition from citizens of Polk County asking that the Methodist Episcopal Church, West, be incorporated. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Walston, a petition from citizens of Camden County in regard to public schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cox, a petition from citizens of Pitt County against a bonus of $4,000 being given to State Printer. Referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Hall of Halifax, a petition from citizens of Enfield to repeal the merchants' purchase tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a petition from merchants of Halifax praying the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pritchard, a petition from citizens of Madison County asking that North Fork and other churches on Big Pine creek be incorporated. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nash, a petition from citizens of Stanly County asking the passage of the Scientific Temperance Instruction Bill. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bond, a petition from citizens of Craven and surrounding counties and oystermen asking that limited dredging for oysters be allowed. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Upchurch, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in North Carolina and for other purposes, with an unfavorable recommendation.

And H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Waughtown Baptist Church in the county of Forsyth, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ray, from the same committee, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of public gates in Lenoir County;

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fence and stock law in Brunswick County, favorably, with an amendment;

S. B. 464, H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Red Springs Church and Camp-ground in Union County;

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act to make four and one-half feet a lawful fence in Harnett County, with an unfavorable recommendation;

And H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 476, Laws of 1889, in relation to Falling creek, Wayne County, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute;

And H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of stock law to the voters of Greene County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 418, H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 110 of the Private Laws of 1889, favorably, with an amendment;

S. B. 344, H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act to divide the crime of murder into two degrees and define the same, favorably, with an amendment;

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 398, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 120, of *The Code*, in reference to mortgages on real and personal property to secure fines and costs in criminal actions;

H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 339, Laws of 1885;

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the official bond of the Register of Deeds of Dare County;

H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 161, Laws of 1889, concerning Judges' charges;

S. B. 241, H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 76, section 6, Laws of 1881;

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 404, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the probate of deed from Henry Richards and others to A. H. Jones and others;

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish August Term of Lenoir Superior Court;

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled an act to establish an advisory board of pardons;

H. B. 170, S. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act to define and prescribe when leases of turpentine trees or orchards shall expire in absence of special contracts;

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act concerning entries;

S. B. 549, H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2053, chapter 50 of *The Code;*

And S. B. 61, H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent unnecessary costs and delay in the trial of criminal cases, without prejudice.

And the following, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 27 of *The Code;*

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled an act to punish the hiring of infants without the consent of parents.

By Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, so as to provide and put in a system of sewerage in said town, and for other purposes;

S. B. 471, H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Murphy Improvement Company;

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Oxford and Coast Line Railroad Company, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Lowe, from the same committee, S. B. 378, H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Tyson & Jones Buggy Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Middleton, from the same committee, S. B. 324, H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Champion Compress and Warehouse Company, amending chapter 75, Laws of 1879, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Henry, from the same committee, H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation and an amendment.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2303 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

S. B. 218, H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Samuel P. Austin, a Confederate soldier of Alexander County;

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled an act to amend revenue act so as to give county commissioners more authority in issuing license to retail liquors;

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to equalize taxation;

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Revenue Laws of 1889;

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 22, chapter 216, Laws of 1889, and to instruct the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act relieving mortgaged property from taxation to the amount of such mortgages;

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 216, Laws of 1889, entitled an act to raise revenue;

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to tax incomes;

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for the tax-listers and assessors of New Hanover County to commence their duties.

By Mr. Adams, from the same committee, H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the taxation of certain property, with an unfavorable recommendation;

Also, H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 10, 11, 12 and 12½, Schedule B, Laws of 1889, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Philips of Nash, from the Committee on Agriculture, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70, Laws of 1883, in relation to fences;

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sheep in the counties of McDowell, Burke, Mitchell and Yancey;

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage of certain water-courses in Cabarrus County;

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the inspection of lumber;

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent destroying deer in Pamlico County at certain seasons.

By Mr. Gilmer, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the study of the nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics, and of their effect upon the human system, in the public schools, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, S. B. 582, H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act supplementing an act to amend chapter 280, Laws of 1889, by adding thereto the county of Columbus, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Pilot Mountain, Surry County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Edmundson, from the same committee, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Osgood, Chatham County;

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Fayetteville and Albemarle Railroad Company;

S. B. 465, H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Catawba Hotel Company of Marion.

By Mr. Robertson, from the same committee, S. B. 483, H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Concord Water-works Company, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Brinson, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Ice and Coal Company;

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Shawneehaw in the county of Watauga;

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act to define the words "swamp lands," as the same are employed in the statutes of this State in respect to the entry and grant of lands and the lands appropriated and belonging to the State Board of Education.

S. B. 570, H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Grimm Brown-stone and Improvement Company.

By Mr. Beck, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Garysburg High School Academy;

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 91, Private Laws of 1881.

By Mr. Anderson of Henderson, H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2 and 4 of chapter 425, Laws of 1887, entitled an act to incorporate the G. E. Graham Manufacturing Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Wiley, from the same committee, H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Southport, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public roads of Martin, Columbus, Tyrrell and Washington Counties, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gatling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2589 of *The Code*, so as to increase the public school fund to fourteen cents on property and forty-two cents on poll;

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in certain streams in Mitchell, Watauga and Caldwell counties;

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the North Carolina Industrial Association;

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads in the several townships of Anson County;

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the Buncombe Turnpike Company;

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Scottish Brown-stone Company;

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Scotland Neck Bank;

House amendments to S. B. 427, H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 183, Private Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Marion in McDowell County;

H. R. 987, a resolution to pay W. E. Carter and others, as members of Committee appointed at session of 1889;

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 67, Laws of 1887, in relation to contracts made by railroads or other corporations;

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Cabarrus and Stanly Railroad Company;

H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors in Gaston County;

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Bryson City, Swain County.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bryan of Wayne, H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2281 of *The Code*, relating to auctioneers. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Ruffin Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Reed, H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of tax-collectors for the several counties. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Buena Vista, Buncombe County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Franck, H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the citizens of Onslow County to propagate diamond-back terrapins. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Banner, H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 511, Laws of 1889, in regard to public roads in Mitchell County. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Foust (by request), H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the county of Burgwyn. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Denny of Surry, H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled an act to settle the county line between Surry, Stokes and Forsyth. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Friendship Presbyterian Church, Cumberland County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 46, section 1876 of *The Code*, in relation to official bonds. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Adams, H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 677 of *The Code* Referred to the Committee on Corporations

Also, H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Keystone Mining and Improvement Company of Baker City. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Biddix, H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Marion Banking and Industrial Company of McDowell County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Buchanan (by request), H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquors upon prescriptions of physicians in certain counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Winder Christian Church, Moore County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Zachary, H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens of Transylvania County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bass, H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to require the weighers of leaf tobacco in the warehouses of the State to be sworn. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Snell, H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled an act to construct a public road in Washington County. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the sheriff and collectors of the several counties to execute deeds in cases of sales for taxes. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cole, H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Shady Grove Church, Granville County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors by druggists in the town of Matthews, Mecklenburg County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Beck, H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate charges of doctors. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Edwards (by request), H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1754 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Woollen, H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Gray's Chapel M. E. Church, Randolph County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reed, H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of West Asheville. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pickett, H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent shooting guns or pistols near churches or other places. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Upchurch (by request), H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within three miles of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Barton's Creek Township, Wake County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wood (by request), H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in the Chowan river and its tributaries. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Reed (by request), H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Leicester, Buncombe County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 505, Acts of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Upchurch (by request), H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of the Falls of Neuse River, Wake County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. M. Nimocks. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. McGill, H. R. 1046, a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Senatorial Districts. Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 741, H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 80, Private Laws of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the Davis School. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 575, H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Glendon and Mann Manufacturing Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The morning hour expires.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Brake and Pickett until Monday.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 88.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick County to levy a special tax.

The substitute offered by the Committee on Finance is adopted, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Coffield, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stancell, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 82

Mr. Wiley's resolution concerning the introduction of bills after the fiftieth day of the session is taken up for consideration.

Mr. Denny of Guilford, moves to amend by substituting 24th day of February.

On motion of Mr. Alexander the resolution is referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. McClure offers the following resolution:

"That the House on the ensuing Saturday and Monday devote its sessions to the consideration of bills requiring a roll call, and the Principal Clerk is hereby directed to to prepare a calendar of all bills requiring roll calls."

Which is adopted.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the county of Richland.

Mr. Scott moves the previous question, which is ordered.

Mr. Long of Columbus, demands the ayes and noes, which call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Cole, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Hall of Orange, Hudson, Lowe, Mann, Middleton, Morse, Newsom, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Robertson, Snell, Thompson, Walston, Watkins, White, Wilson and Wood — 34.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Chears, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Dickson, Earnhardt, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Ray, Reed, Scott, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 64.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being H. R. 485, a resolution in regard to the public printing, the resolution is taken up.

Mr. Henry moves to table, which motion prevails.

Mr. Pritchard moves to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was tabled.

Mr. McGill moves to lay Mr. Pritchard's motion on the table, which motion prevails.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Anson County to issue bonds to complete and repair the court-house and to repair the jail, passes its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 86.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Yancey County to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Franck, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hood, Hopkins, Leinbach, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Ray, Stancell, Tatum, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Whitfield, Wilfong, Williams, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 63.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Cleveland County to build a jail and for other purposes, passes its third reading by the following vote, and

is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bond, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hickman, Hileman, Hood, Hopkins, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Pritchard, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Sorrell, Stancell, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 85.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school for the town of Concord, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Biddix, Bond, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hileman, Hood, Hopkins, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Reed, Scott, Sorrell, Stroup, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch,

Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Yancey and Zachary — 78.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hazel in the county of Buncombe, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Biddix, Bond, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Dickson, Earnhardt, Foust, Franck, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Scott, Tatum, Thompson, Toms, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Wood and Yancey — 70.

Voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Ray, for the Committee of Conference on H. B. 507, S. B. 261, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Baptist State University, reports that the Committee recommend that the House recede from its amendment, and the report is adopted.

H. R. 1046, a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Senatorial Districts, is adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cherokee County to issue bonds, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buch-

anan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Cox, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 81.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 371, S. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Slate Company.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 319, S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Robeson Institute.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 249, S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Glennville.

The House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments, and asks for a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appoints as House branch of said committee Messrs. Ray, Gower, Biddix, Zachary and Bryan of Wilkes.

S. B. 314, H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 403 of *The Code*.

Mr. Skinner's motion to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed the House prevails.

Mr. Jones moves that the bill lie on the table.

Upon this motion Mr. Wood demands the ayes and noes, the call is sustained, and the bill is tabled by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Biddix, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Gill, Gilmer, Hall of Halifax, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morton, Newsom, Patterson, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams and Yancey — 64.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bridgers, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hudson, Kearns, Mann, McGill, Morse, Nash, Oliver, Stancell, Sutton, Tatum, Watkins, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Zachary — 22.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the American Home Mineral and Land Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 330, S. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the debt of Onslow County and to levy a special tax to pay the same.

The House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments and asks a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker announces as the House branch of such committee, Messrs. Franck, Holman, Coffield, Wood and Hudson.

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Phœnix Hose Reel Company of Wilmington.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Corporations is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore Railroad Company.

Mr. Wood moves to recommit the bill to the Committee on Corporations.

Pending the consideration of this motion the hour for adjournment arrives, and the House stands adjourned.

Evening Session.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore Railway Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Alliance Exchange of Richmond, Chatham County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 570, H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Grimm Brown-stone and Improvement Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the free passage of fish in Catawba river, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2831, 2832 and 2834 of *The Code* so as to exempt Montgomery County from its operations, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Pee Dee.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Banks and Currency are adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hunting of opossums between the first day of February and the first day of October of each year, is amended by adding after the word "persons" in line one, section 1, "in Franklin, Wake, Northampton, Granville, Davidson, Chatham, Durham, Columbus, Moore, Guilford, Rockingham, Greene, Gaston and Stokes."

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3, chapter 204, Laws of 1879, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham. The amendment of the Committee on Corporations is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2831, chapter 21 of *The Code*, in regard to game, hunting and wild fowl, is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Black Creek, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Washington, passes its second and third read-

ings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled an act to allow compensation to the Sheriff of Mecklenburg County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer certain records and documents from the county of Forsyth to the county of Stokes, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Danville and East Tennessee Railroad Company, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled an act to review and amend the public roads leading from New Wilkesboro to mouth of Wilson, Virginia.

Mr. Phipps moves to amend:

Add to end of section 1: "By or near Scottsville."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1750 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special tax, is, on motion of Mr. Hileman, laid on the table.

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Graham County to perfect the public record of said county, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to locate the line between the State of North Carolina and Tennessee, on the Graham County line.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Seven Springs Mineral Water and Improvement Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence.

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the official bond of the Register of Deeds of Dare County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructions being placed in Town creek in the county of Edgecombe.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act to provide commutation for Robert Lewis, a disabled soldier, is, on motion of Mr. Wilfong, laid on the table.

H. R. 581, a resolution in reference to binding for the State Library is adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 580, a resolution of instruction to the State Librarian is adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fence and stock law in Brunswick County.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings

and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to equalize taxation, is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the taxation of certain property, is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt from sale so much of the crop as is necessary to support the family of an insolvent debtor for twenty days, not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Mr. Stancell moves to amend by inserting thirty days.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act relieving mortgaged property from taxation to the amount of such mortgage, is, on motion of Mr. Hileman, laid on the table.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Revenue Laws of 1889, is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 216, Laws of 1889, is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 341, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and establish a new county, is, on motion of Mr. Hileman, laid on the table.

Mr. Jones moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 527 is tabled and lay that motion on the table. The motion is adopted.

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act relative to water fences in Pamlico County, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the powers of the Board of Public Charities, is, on motion of Mr. Wood, laid on the table.

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 24, Laws of 1881, is, on motion of Mr. Hileman, laid on the table.

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors for the counties of Anson and Lenoir, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Land and Improvement Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Hope Mills, Cumberland County, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bond, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hopkins, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 81.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the county seat of Surry County, is, on motion of Mr. Denny of Surry, laid on the table.

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 426, Laws of 1889, concerning drainage of lands in Falling Creek, Wayne County.

The substitute recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Grifton, Pitt County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 239, Laws of 1887, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3749 of *The Code*, in relation to fees of notaries public, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Biltmore and Asheville Street Railroad.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Internal Improvements is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act to erect a ferry across the Yadkin river.

Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, moves to amend by striking out section 4.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 10, 11, 12, 12½ of schedule B, Laws of 1889, is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for the tax listers and assessors of New Hanover County to commence their duties, is, on motion of Mr. Morton, laid on the table.

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jonesville, Martin County, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Banner, Bass, Beck, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Leinbach, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 84.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Cullowhee High School, Jackson County.

The substitute recommended by the Committee is adopted and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Leaksville to issue bonds, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bond, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan,

Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 98.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, H. B. 99, a bill to be eniitled an act to increase the public school fund, is ordered recalled from the Senate.

Mr. Gilmer offers the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, that a committee consisting of nine members be appointed to constitute the House Committee on Pensions."

The resolution is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Foust, the House stands adjourned.

FORTIETH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Saturday, February 21, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Coffield the further reading is dispensed with.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hall, a petition to incorporate Caldwell Institute, Orange County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Perry, a petition of 1589 voters of Chatham County, and the records of several public meetings, against the formation of the new county of Burgwyn. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Tatum (by request), a petition from citizens of Bladen County to change the time of calling Court in said county from Monday to Tuesday. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bryan of Wayne, a petition from Women's Christian Temperance Union and citizens of Goldsboro, asking for physiological temperance instruction in public schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Anderson (by request), a petition in regard to physiological instruction in public schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Beck (by request), a petition from citizens of Davidson County asking that the names of petitioners for the pardon of convicts be published by the Governor. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Hileman (by request), a petition for physiological temperance instruction in public schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Middleton (by request), a petition in regard to the sale of liquor in Warsaw Township, Duplin County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Perry, a petition in regard to public printing. Referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Doughton, a petition of certain citizens of Alleghany County asking that the sale of liquor be prohibited

within two miles of any church or school-house in the State. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Woollen, a petition from citizens of Sax, Alamance County, requiring physiology to be taught in the public schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Kerr, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of low lands in Lincoln and Catawba Counties, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the increase of the currency;

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3112 of *The Code;*

H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled an act to compel the use of sealed measures in selling and buying by measure.

And the following, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate local option at Kenansville, Duplin County;

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1799 of *The Code* in relation to crop liens;

And H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to place husbands and wives after death in the same position concerning their real property, without prejudice.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners and Justices of the Peace of Stokes County to levy a special tax, favorably, with an amendment.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage sheep husbandry and to increase the public school fund of the counties;

Also, H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to tax dogs and raise revenue for the common school fund, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Carteret County to levy a special tax, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the dividing line between the counties of Lenoir and Duplin, with an unfavorable recommendation.

And the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled an act to settle the boundary line between the counties of Surry, Stokes and Forsyth;

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws relating to Fayetteville.

By Mr. Beck, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Marion Banking and Industrial Company of McDowell County;

H. B. 975, a bill to entitled an act to incorporate the town of Paint Rock.

By Mr. Edmundson, from the same committee, the following, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Highlands, Macon County;

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Carolina Mining, Manufacturing and Improvement Company.

By Mr. Gill, from the same committee, H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Keystone Mining and Manufacturing Company of Baker City, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Anderson, from the same committee, H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Buena Vista in the county of Buncombe, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Reed, from the same committee, H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Murphy, with an unfavorable recommendation;

Also, H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Ruffin Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Brinson, from the same committee, H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of West Asheville, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Wiley, from the same committee, H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 677 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act to allow townships to aid the Asheville and Bristol Railroad Company;

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Union Cotton Mills.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act to require banks, banking institutions and bankers to make stated reports to the State Treasurer, with an unfavorable recommendation.

And S. B. 348, H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled an act to require banks, banking institutions and bankers to make stated reports to the State Treasurer, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hall of Halifax, from the Committee on Military Affairs, H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act concerning Lumber Bridge Light Infantry Company of State Guards, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Stancell, from the Committee on Justices of the Peace, H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint E. S.

Simmons a Justice of the Peace, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Mann, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Consolidated Carolina Mining Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Wiley, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hendersonville and Brevard Railroad, Telegraph and Telephone Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Denny, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds in certain counties;

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2872 of *The Code*, as to fees;

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1016 of *The Code*, in relation to embezzlement;

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for payment of interest on the bonds of Hotel Township in Surry County, N. C.;

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of interest on the bonds of Mt. Airy Township, Surry County, N. C.;

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hobgood in Halifax County;

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mount Airy Light and Power Company;

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Golden Star Lodge, No. 1680, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows;

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Surry County to pay school claims;

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2799 of *The Code*, in relation to lawful fences;

H. R. 937, resolution of inquiry in behalf of the committee of investigation appointed at the session of 1889;

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina, Greenville and Northern Railroad Company;

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Kenilworth in Buncombe County;

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville;

H. R. 580, a resolution of instruction to the State Librarian;

H. R. 581, a resolution in reference to binding for the State Library;

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2831, 2832 and 2834 of *The Code*, so as to exempt Montgomery County from its operations.

By Mr. Lowery, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly enrolled, which are signed and ratified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Senate for ratification by that honorable body:

S. B. 359, H. B. 760, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Burke County to issue bonds, and for other purposes;

S. B. 672, H. B. 984, an act to change the name of and incorporate the town of Coneho, formerly known as Goose-Nest, in Martin County;

S. B. 200, H. B. 397, an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and to amend *The Code*, section 892;

S. B. 439, H. B. 319, an act to incorporate Robeson Institute;

S. B. 570, H. B. 1009, an act to incorporate the Grimm Brown-stone and Improvement Company;

S. B. 150, H. B. 794, an act to repeal the old and grant a new charter for the town of Ruffin, North Carolina;

S. B. 435, H. B. 371, an act to incorporate the North Carolin Slate Company.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of Sweeten-water creek, Martin County. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within three miles of Oak Ridge School-house, No. 68, Iredell County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Edmundson, H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled an act to allow persons to sell wines, cider and brandy at the place of manufacture. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Tatum, H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of convening the Superior Court and Commissioners' Courts in Bladen County. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Upchurch (by request), H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of Garner Station, Wake County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Watson of Robeson, H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 65 of *The Code* relating to weights and measures. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the repair of the court-house at Lumberton, and to place vaults therein. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the Bureau of Immigration. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within

three miles of the town of Whiteville, Columbus County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Oliver, H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the chain-gang in Robeson County. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Also, H. B. 1057, a bill to entitled an act to amend section 739 of *The Code*, relating to clerks' fees Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Kearns, H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Treasurer of Randolph County to pay a school claim. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Phipps, H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54 of *The Code*, section 3672, in regard to disorder during worship. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McClure, H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Clay and Cherokee. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Phillips of Watauga, H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2260 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Edwards (by request), H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic Express Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Beck (by request), H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Poplar Springs Church, Davidson County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to apportion the members of the House of Representatives Referred to the Committee on Senatorial Districts.

Also, H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate commissioners' fees. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lowery, H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain sales of land under mortgage, etc. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Henry, H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Governor to negotiate with the Governor of Virginia. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 677 of *The Code* in regard to amount of shares of corporations. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Phillips of Watauga (by request), H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Watauga County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Holman, H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brinson, H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 125, H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greesboro Street Railway Company. Referred to to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 425, H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate West Tarboro Land and Improvement Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 461, H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Blue Ridge and Saluda Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 574, H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Statesville Development Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 662, H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Cotton and Shipping Warehouse Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 743, H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 256, Laws of 1889, in relation to the dividing line between Alleghany and Ashe Counties. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 752, H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the Superior Courts of Moore County. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 759, H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Oak Ridge Institute, Guilford County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate amendments to H. B. 722, S. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate New Wilkesboro Land Company. Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Holman, H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, is ordered printed and the State Treasurer requested to superintend the printing.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the bill is made special order for Tuesday at 11 o'clock, A. M.

THE CALENDAR.

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to levy an assessment upon the real estate in stock-law bounds in Johnston County.

Mr. Gower moves to amend:

Add at the end of section 6 the words: "However, the provisions of this act shall not apply to Z. J. Lemay."

The amendment is lost.

The amendment, as recommended by the Committee on Finance, is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale,

Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 93.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Montezuma in the county of Mitchell, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Surry Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Kearns, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Williams, Wood, Woolleń, Yancey and Zachary—84.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Denny of Guilford — 1.

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Henderson, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Beck, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Chears, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Long of Columbus, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morse, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 69.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B 423, H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pasquotank County to issue bonds and levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Currie, Davis, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gill, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Nash, Oliver, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pritchard, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Sorrell, Stroup, Taylor, Upchurch, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 66.

Voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Wood lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the powers of the Board of Public Charities, was laid on the table.

S. B. 741, H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 80, Laws of 1885, in regard to Davis School, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Leaksville to issue bonds, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Kearns, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 82.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 395, H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 126, Laws of 1889, in relation to the charter of Elizabeth City, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dick-

son, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 81.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the public roads of Granville County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 85.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Person County to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of the county.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Finance is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bell, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Curric, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary—90.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lucama, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White,

Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 94.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 623, S. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial and Farmers Bank.

The Senate amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gold Hill in the county of Rowan, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gilmer, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen Yancey and Zachary — 86.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guil-

ford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Hileman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 85.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury so as to provide and put in a system of sewerage in said town, and for other purposes, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Beck, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 89.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws relating to the charter of Fayetteville, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 93.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 428, H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pikeville.

Mr. Bryan of Wayne moves to amend by adding the following:

"That the Commissioners of the county of Wayne shall grant no license to retail spirituous liquors in the corporate limits of said town without the recommendation of the Mayor and Commissioners of said town, and the fee for such recommendation shall not exceed one hundred dollars."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 93.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law, to regulate the salaries of first and second grade teachers, is, on motion of Mr. Coffield, laid on the table.

S. B. 473, H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Alexander County to levy a special tax.

The amendment, as recommended by the Committee on Finance, is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns,

Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 96.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 482, H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Harnett County to fund and pay the existing debts of said county, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 95.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 468, H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Washington, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bond, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 93.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the town of Lumber Bridge, Robeson County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield,

Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 92.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of West Asheville, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Biddix, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Perry, Phipps, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 91.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro, is, on motion of Mr. Sorrell, laid on the table.

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Pilot Mountain, Surry County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bond, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry,

Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 94.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Chowan County to levy a special tax.

The substitute recommended by the Committee on Finance, is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Beck, Bell, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 94.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Candor in Montgomery County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Nash, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 96.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds to build a jail and repair the court-house of said county.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Finance is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange,

Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 84.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 113, Private Laws of 1874 and 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Albemarle in the county of Stanly, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Nash, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 90.

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wake County to issue bonds to fund and pay the present bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 94.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whit-

field, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary—91.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of Warren County by taxation, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary—91.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 170, Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bakersville, in the county of Mitchell, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bell, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hop-

kins, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 86.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the town of Edenton.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Corporations is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cox, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen Yancey and Zachary — 89.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 470, S. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Moore County to levy a special tax.

The Senate amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the town of Madison, Rockingham County, to issue bonds and levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 94.

Voting in the negative, none.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Hendricks until Monday and Mr. Newsom until Tuesday, and to Mr. Bass.

On motion of Mr. Gilmer, H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the study of the nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics in public schools, is made the special order for Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Pritchard, on behalf of himself and other Republican members of the House, presents a protest against the defeat of H. R. 485, a resolution in regard to the public printing, which is read.

Mr. Sutton, at the request of the Speaker, takes the chair.

Mr. McGill offers the following amendment:

"Strike out section 2, and all after the word 'State' in line 8 of section 3, except the signatures."

Which amendment is adopted by the House, and the protest, as amended, is received and ordered to be spread upon the Journal of the House.

The protest, as amended, is as follows:

"In the exercise of our constitutional right, we offer the following protest, to the end that it may be entered upon the Journal of the House to perpetuate the facts concerning the action of the House in regard to the resolution proposing to let the public printing to the lowest bidder:

"We protest against the defeat of H. R. 485, for the following reasons —

"1st. When this resolution was called up for discussion, the majority, through their representative, Mr. Henry of Rockingham, voted to lay said resolution on the table, without giving the members of the House an opportunity to discuss this important measure; by so doing a fair investigation of the facts was denied. This was done in the face of the fact that people all over the State are demanding to be heard by petition on this important question.

"2d. It appears from the report of the committee appointed by this House during the present session that a 'proposition in writing was submitted in behalf of the News and Observer Company to take the contract for the public printing for two years, next ensuing, at prices fifteen per cent. less than those now paid.' It does seem to us that the refusal to accept such a proposition is simply disregarding the interest of the taxpayers of this State."

J. C. PRITCHARD,
J. Q. A. BRYAN,
A. B. THOMPSON,
JAMES M. WATSON,
J. M. COBB,
J. W. ANDERSON,
H. G. PHIPPS,
HUGH CALE,
M. H. VESTAL.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 10 o'clock A. M.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, February 23, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Robertson, of the House.

The Journal of Saturday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Denny of Surry, the further reading is dispensed with and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Houk, a petition from citizens of Burke County asking for scientific temperance instruction in the common schools. Referred to the Committe on Education.

By Mr. Cole (by request), a petition from the citizens of Elizabeth City relating to temperance instruction in the public schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hileman (by request), a petition in regard to temperance instruction in the common schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Oliver, a petition of members of Long Branch Baptist Church congregation asking that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited within three miles thereof. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hall of Orange, a petition to erect a monument over Governor Burke's grave. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Morton, a petition from citizens of New Hanover County in regard to temperance instruction in the public schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Murdock, from the Committee on Insane Asylums:

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2242 of *The Code*, in relation to the admission of Indians into white insane asylums of North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Bond, from the Committee on Fish Interests, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 164, Laws of 1889, prohibiting the catching of turtles in Brunswick County;

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 164, Laws of 1889, relative to catching diamond-back terrapins in Brunswick County;

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Lake Scuppernong, Washington County;

H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in the Chowan river and its tributaries, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute;

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act to protect and promote the shell-fish industry of the State;

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act to promote and protect the oyster interests of the State.

And the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled an act to empower citizens of Onslow County to propagate diamond-back terrapins;

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild fowl in the waters of Cove Sound, Carteret County;

S. B. 459, H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled an act to perpetuate the landmarks of oyster grounds in Onslow County and facilitate the catching of migratory fish;

S. B. 144, H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New River Oyster Company;

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the East Carolina Piscatorial Association;

H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled an act to promote and protect the oyster interests of the State.

By Mr. Wiley, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 575, H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Glendon and Gulf Mining and Manufacturing Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Brinson, H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the town of Leicester, Buncombe County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Grier, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled an act to change the voting place in Grady township, Pender County;

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate elections and providing for a secret ballot.

By Mr. Grier, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the collection of taxes in the county of Wayne.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, H. R. 1080, a resolution in regard to Hon. J. L. Anderson, of Hertford County. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hall of Orange (by request), H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate two hundred dollars to

erect a monument over the grave of Governor Burke. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hickman, H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 97, Laws of 1873–'74, in relation to the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Walston, H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting without permission in Camden County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wood, H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3383 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Reed, H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 181, Laws of 1889, in reference to the registration of physicians. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Banner, H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the streams of Mitchell County, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Oliver (by request), H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 296, Laws of 1885, relative to Robeson County stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brinson, H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act relative to chapter 280, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the use of the book known as "First Steps in North Carolina History," in the public schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mann, H. B. 1091, a bill to entitled an act to prohibit the use of certain nets in the mouth of Reetman's creek in Hyde County. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructions in Rider's creek and Second creek in Tyrrell County. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lowery, H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Woman's Christian Temperance Union Assembly. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Alston, H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for better roads in Franklin Township, Franklin County. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 178, H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to the service of the warrant of attachment.

S. B. 385, H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act establishing a geological survey. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 402, H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act to extend for a period of thirty years, an act incorporating the Baltimore and North Carolina Copper and Gold Mining Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 518, H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. C. Kearney, Sheriff of Franklin County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 519, H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 201, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 520, H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Sparta, Edgecombe County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 526, H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 16, section 677 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B 753, H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Carolina Construction Company a duly incorporated company and to amend its charter. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate amendment to H. B. 91, S. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers Loan and Trust Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate amendments to H. B. 628, S. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hub in the county of Columbus. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 399, H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Brunswick, Western and Southern Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 379, H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 298, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a message that the Senate has concurred in the proposition for a Committee of Conference upon Senate amendments to H. B. 249, S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Glenville, Jackson County, and the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Bell, Durham and Parker.

Also, upon Senate amendments to H. B. 330, S. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the debt of Onslow County, to levy a special tax to pay the same, and the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate thereon, Messrs. Greene of Harnett, Gilman and Reid.

By Mr. Morse, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

Substitute for H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick County to levy a special tax;

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Hamburgh Normal High School in Jackson County;

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt from mortgage sale property to the amount of twenty-five dollars in value;

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Grafton, Pitt County;

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3749 of *The Code*, in relation to fees of notaries public;

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 239, Laws of 1887;

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Phœnix Hose Reel Company of Wilmington, N. C.;

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school for the town of Concord;

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Anson County to issue bonds to complete and repair court-house and repair the jail;

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Yancey County to levy a special tax;

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Cleveland County to build a jail and for other purposes;

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Asheville, Atlanta and Baltimore Railway Company;

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Alliance Exchange of Richmond, Chatham County;

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the bank of Pee Dee;

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1750 of *The Code;*

H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled an act to review and amend the public road leading from New Wilkesboro to mouth of Wilson, Virginia;

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Graham County to perfect the public roads of said county;

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to locate the State line between Graham County, N. C., and the State of Tennessee;

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fence and stock law in Buncombe County;

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3, chapter 204, Laws of 1879;

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Washington, N. C.;

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled an act to allow compensation to the Sheriff of Mecklenburg County;

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructions being placed in Town creek, Edgecombe County;

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the official bond of the Register of Deeds of Dare County;

H. R. 1046, a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Senatorial Districts;

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors for the counties of Anson and Union.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Sutton, the rules are suspended and H. R. 1080, a resolution in regard to Hon. J. L. Anderson, of Hertford County, is taken up and put upon its passage.

The resolution is adopted, and the Principal Clerk of the House is ordered to transmit a certified copy to the Hon. J. L. Anderson.

Mr. Ray rises to a question of personal privilege, correcting a statement in the *News and Observer* to the effect that he had at any time been in favor of letting out the public printing to the lowest bidder.

S. B. 395, H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 126, Laws of 1889, in relation to the town charter of

Elizabeth City, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Coffield, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Leinbach, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 79.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 423, H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pasquotank County to issue bonds and levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs Adams, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson,

Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 84.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 428, H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pikeville, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary—84.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 468, H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Washington, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Beck, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr,

Long of Warren, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 91.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws relating to the charter of Fayetteville, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 83.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 473, H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Alexander County to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Beck, Bond, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buch-

anan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 90.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 482, H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Harnett County to fund and pay the existing debts of said county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 86.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Montezuma in the county of Mitchell, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 89.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Leaksville to issue bonds, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Beck, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps,

Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 87.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jonesville, Martin County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Beck, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 91.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Henderson, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust,

Franck, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 79.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to levy an assessment upon the real estate in stock-law bounds in Johnson County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concur-

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bond, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 83.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gold Hill in the county of Rowan, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered

to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 83.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lucama, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of

Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 86.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Danville and East Tennessee Railroad Company, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 86.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Pilot Mountain in Surry County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Franck, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Mann, Mayes, McClure,

McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen Yancey and Zachary — 87.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Chowan County to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 79.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds to build a jail and repair the court-house of said county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chap-

man, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 85.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 113, Private Laws of 1874–'75, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Albemarle in the county of Stanly, extending its corporate limits, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 87.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 809, a bill to entitled an act to charter the town of Lumber Bridge, Robeson County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 89.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wake County to issue bonds to fund and pay the present bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock,

Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 89.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the public roads of Granville County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 89.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury so as to provide for and put in a system of sewerage, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bond, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 91.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson

of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 88.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B 845, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Person County to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of the county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 87.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the town of Edenton, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bond, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman,

Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Phillips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 85.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 170, Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bakersville, in the county of Mitchell, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morse, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 87.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of Warren County by taxation, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 89.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Candor, Montgomery County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary—90.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the town of Madison, Rockingham County, to issue bonds and levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bond, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 88.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor,

Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 75.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of West Asheville, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 83.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads and highways of Clay and other counties.

Mr. Buchanan moves to amend by adding the word "Swain" after the word "Graham."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Cobb moves to amend:

Add, "*Provided*, that this act shall not apply to Cherokee County, unless the County Commissioners in joint session with the Justices of the Peace see fit to adopt it."

The amendment is lost.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Bridgers, Brinson, Buchanan, Coffield, Cowan, Foust, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Hill, Hood, Hudson, Jones, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Oliver, Philips of Nash, Pickett, Ray, Reed, Stancell, Tatum, Taylor, Toms, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Wilfong and Zachary — 36.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chapman, Chears, Cobb, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Gower, Henry, Holman, Johnson, Kearns, Leinbach, Middleton, Morse, Patterson, Perry, Phipps, Snell, Thompson, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Williams, Wood and Woollen — 35.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Highlands, Macon County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Snell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson,

Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 87.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy, is, on motion of Mr. Sorrell, laid on the table.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Portia, McDowell County.

The amendment, as recommended by the Committee on Corporations, is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 90.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners and Justices of the Peace of Stokes County to levy a special tax.

The amendment, as recommended by the Committee on Finance, is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary—89.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Carteret County to levy a special tax.

The substitute offered by the Committee on Finance is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Rob-

eson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 90.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hendersonville Railroad, Telegraph and Telephone Company, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 89.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Concord to issue bonds, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson,

Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 89.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of low lands in Lincoln and Catawba counties, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 83.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Shawneehaw, Watauga County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell,

Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 86.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 21, Laws of 1885, entitled "The Charter of the Town of Oxford," passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 85.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Paint Rock, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 87.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Buena Vista, Buncombe County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott,

Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary—90.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Hope Mills, Cumberland County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Beck, Bond, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary—84.

Voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Wood calls up his motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the powers of the Board of Public Charities, was lost.

The motion to reconsider prevails.

Mr. Holman moves to amend by striking out section 3.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

The Speaker adds the following names to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, Messrs. Hood, Currie, Buchanan and Vestal.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the House adjourns in honor of the birthday of George Washington.

Evening Session.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the study of the nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics and of their effect upon the human system, in public schools.

The substitute recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 91, S. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers Loan and Trust Company.

Senate amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendment to H. B. 628, S. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hub in the county of Columbus.

The amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 746, S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled an act to require banks, banking institutions and bankers within the State to make stated reports to the State Treasurer, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 465, H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Catawba Hotel Company, Marion, N. C., passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act to require banks and banking institutions in the State of North Carolina to make stated reports to the State Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 575, H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Glendon and Gulf Mining and Manufacturing Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 502, H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled an act to define and prescribe when leases of turpentine trees or orchards shall expire in absence of special contract.

Senate amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 324, H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Champion Compress and Warehouse Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Corporations are adopted.

Mr. Coffield moves to amend:

"Except from section 8 Lenoir, Pitt, Northampton, Martin and Robeson."

Adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate.

S. B. 241, H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 76, section 6, Laws of 1881, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquor in North Carolina and for other purposes, is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the revenue act so as to give County Commissioners more authority in issuing license to retail liquors, is, on motion of Mr. Hileman, laid on the table.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to tax incomes, is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act to promote and protect the oyster interests of the State, is, on motion of Mr. Hileman, laid on the table.

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Fish Interests are adopted, and the bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act to protect and promote the shell-fish industry of the State, is, on motion of Mr. Sorrell, laid on the table.

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 164, Laws of 1889, prohibiting the catching of turtles in Brunswick County, is, on motion of Mr. Reed, laid on the table.

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act relative to water fences in Pamlico County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the increase of the currency, is, on motion of Mr. Reed, laid on the table.

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Marion Banking and Industrial Company of McDowell County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 164, Laws of 1889, relative to catching diamond-back terrapins in Brunswick County, passes its second and

third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 22, Laws of 1889, chapter 216, and to instruct the Committee on Finance, is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 75, Acts 1873–'74, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Patterson's Grove Church, Cleveland County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. J. Wooley, late Sheriff of Buncombe County, is, on motion of Mr. Hileman, laid on the table.

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Pilgrim Church, Davidson County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the school children of the State with school books. Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 197, H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled an act to establish lay days in Far and Pamlico rivers. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 286, Laws of 1889, in relation to fishing in Far and Pamlico rivers, is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to add another section to chapter 2, Vol. I of *The Code*, fixing clerks'

and sheriffs' fees for issuing and executing claim-and-delivery papers. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Wilkes and Alleghany, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to catching fish in Cashie river, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announces as the Committee on Pensions, Messrs. Phillips of Watauga, McGill, White, Earnhardt, Chears, Wilfong, Upchurch, Leinbach and Anderson of Henderson.

On motion of Mr. Mann, H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled an act to promote and protect the oyster interests of the State, is made a special order for Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Holman, for the Committee on Conference on H. B. 330, S. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the debt of Onslow County and to levy a special tax to pay the same, reports that the Committee recommend that the Senate recede from its amendments.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the House stands adjourned.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, February 24, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Carter, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Denny of Surry, the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Vestal, a memorial from the Grand Jurors of Yadkin County in reference to treatment of young criminals. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Also, a petition of citizens of Jonesville asking that J. E. Johnson be appointed Justice of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Scott, a petition from citizens of Alamance County relating to public printing. Referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Calloway, a petition of citizens of Washington, N. C., in regard to physiological temperance instruction in public schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Nash, a petition from citizens of New Hanover County asking the Legislature to raise the tax on retailers of spirituous liquors. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Henry, a petition asking that C. F. White be elected Justice of the Peace in Huntsville Township in Rockingham County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Nash, a petition from citizens of Stanly County asking to change the name of Bilesville in Stanly County to that of New London. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Franck, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens of Transylvania County;

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquors upon prescriptions of physicians in certain counties;

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled an act to allow persons to sell wine, cider and brandy at the place of manufacture;

H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled an act to make South-west Creek, Lenoir County, a lawful fence;

H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 367, Laws of 1885, in regard to stock law in Richmond County.

And the following, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the commissioners of any county to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within certain territory;

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the charges of doctors.

By Mr. Zachary, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the sheriff and tax-collectors of the several counties to execute deeds in cases of sales for taxes. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 336, H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2755 of *The Code*, relative to authorized entries of grants.

By Mr. Watson of Robeson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 363, H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1246 of *The Code*, in regard to probate and registration of deed, etc., where a Clerk of the Superior Court is a party, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Sutton, from the same committee, H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 505, Acts of 1889, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

And the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 181, section 4, Laws of 1889, in reference to the registration of physicians;

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate Commissioners' fees;

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54 of *The Code*, section 3672, in regard to disorder during worship;

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2281 of *The Code*, relating to auctioneers;

H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 46, section 1876 of *The Code*, in relation to official bonds;

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1754 of *The Code;*

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of convening the Superior and Commissioners' Courts in Bladen County.

By Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Town Creek and Linville Valley Transportation Company, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate two hundred dollars to erect a monument over the grave of Governor Burke, with an unfavorable recommendation;

Also, H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the repair of the court-house at Lumberton and to place vaults, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2260 of *The Code*, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent shooting guns or pistols near churches and other places, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. It is so ordered.

Also, H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain sales of land under mortgage, etc., with an unfavorable recommendation.

And H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 65 of *The Code*, in relation to weights and measures, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate and cheapen the trials of actions in the Superior Court by permitting the employment of stenographers, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act to cheapen and facilitate the administration of justice, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gilmer, from the Committee on Education, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Treasurer of Randolph County to pay a school claim;

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate two academies in the town of Ashboro, favorably, with an amendment;

S. B. 236, H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Leaksville Collegiate Institute.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to public schools in the city of Asheville, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute;

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Belmont Academy, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute;

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a training school at Trinity College;

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act to empower school committeemen to employ teachers;

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a department of Pharmacy at the University of North Carolina.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of Jackson and Transylvania;

H. B. 1076, S. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 251, Laws of 1889, in relation to the dividing line between Alleghany and Ashe counties, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bill, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of Garner Station, Wake County.

By Mr. Wiley, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the French Broad Railroad Company;

S. B. 662, H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Cotton and Shipping Warehouse Company.

By Mr. Reed, from the same committee, S. B. 470, H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 511, Laws of 1889, in regard to public roads in Mitchell County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Bond, from the Committee on Fish Interests, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3383 of *The Code;*

H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the streams of Mitchell County;

H. B 1091, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the use of certain nets in the mouth of Reetman's Creek, Hyde County.

By Mr. Wiley, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 581, H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bill as correctly engrossed, which is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the study of the nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics and of their effect upon the human system, in the public schools.

By Mr. Gatling, from the same committee, the following bills, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

(Substitute) H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 426, Laws of 1889, in relation to Falling creek, Wayne County;

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a ferry across the Yadkin river in Wilkes County;

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hunting of opossums between the first day of February and the first day of October;

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham;

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the free passage of fish in Catawba river;

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Black Creek in Wilson County;

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer certain documents and records from the County of Forsyth to the county of Stokes;

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 113, Private Laws of 1874–'75, incorporating the town of Albemarle;

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Person County to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of the county;

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Leaksville, N. C., to issue bonds;

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to levy an assessment upon the real estate in stock-law boundaries in Johnston County;

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the town of Lumber Bridge in Robeson County;

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Chowan County to levy a special tax;

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Hope Mills, Cumberland County, N. C.;

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Montezuma in the county of Mitchell;

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 170, Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bakersville in the county of Mitchell.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hall of Orange, H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 907, 717, 2015 and 2043 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Patterson, H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act to dispose of certain stock in the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company. Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Mann, H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Tyrrell County to pay over to the Treasurer of Hyde County certain school money. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Philips of Nash, H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Nash County to levy a special tax in the stock-law territory. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of trees, etc., in Roanoke river and its tributaries. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nash, H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of New London. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pickett, H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Morven Academy. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of certain lands in Tyrrell County. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 331, Laws of 1887, in regard to liabilities of Registers of Deeds in issuing marriage licenses. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morse, H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of Tull's creek, Currituck County. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Stroup, H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Kings Mountain Mining and Improvement Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Manganese Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Davis, H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of certain articles on Sunday. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brake (by request), H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Long of Warren, H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the Colored Normal School from Franklinton to Warrenton. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also (by request), H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the breed of horses. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also (by request), H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled an act for the safety of persons traveling in vehicles.

By Mr. Chears, H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act to add Union County to the Mecklenburg road law. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Brinson, H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Bagboro, Pamlico County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also (by request), H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3397 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within three miles of Rocky Mount Methodist Church, Iredell County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bryan of Wayne, H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 269, Private Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Prince (by request), H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Daniel Hair, a one-armed Confederate soldier of Harnett County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Woollen, H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mount Shepherd M. E. Church, South, or to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of said church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Murdock (by request), H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. M. Sharpe, ex-Sheriff of Alexander County, to collect arrears of taxes for the year 1885. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gilmer, H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3732 of *The Code* in relation to compensation of servants allowed State departments.

By Mr. McGill (by request), H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the length of public school terms without additional taxation. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the School Law. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jones (by request), H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 962 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Phalanx Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Raleigh. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also (by request), H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 59 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judicary.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt from jury duty the foreman of any manufacturing plant. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hileman (by request), H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act to protect client against fraudulent practice. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Chapman, H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the fishing with seines and nets in Clubfoot creek and its tributaries. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. White, H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of Superior Court of Perquimans County. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act to more effectually prevent the spread of hog cholera. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lowe, H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled an act in favor of Emily Johnson, a soldier's widow. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, H. R. 1142, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure an appropriation of $25,000 to cut a canal from Waccamaw river, Columbus County, to Calabash river, Brunswick County. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sutton, H. R. 1143, a resolution to pay Major Hannon, Cad Alston, Thomas Haley and Phillips King, colored employees of the House, $2.50 per day. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jones, H. R. 1144, a resolution in regard to the election of Railroad Commissioners. Adopted.

The morning hour expires.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Dickson and Pritchard.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 742, H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 417, H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled an act for the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. 580, H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company to change its name. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 517, H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Franklin County to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 514, H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Monroe to levy an additional tax, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 546, H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporte the town of Autreyville, Sampson County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 481, H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cabarrus and Union Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 342, H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to insurance companies. Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 737, H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled an act to confirm the incorporation and organization of the Egypt Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 563, H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Rocky Point and Pender Phosphate and Improvement Company of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 562, H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Goldsboro Lodge, No. 139, of the Benevolent Order of Elks. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate amendments to H. B. 732, S. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of New Wilkesboro. Placed on the Calendar.

Senate amendments to H. B. 680, S. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Valle Crucis, Shawneehaw and Elk Park Turnpike Company. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 657, H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of New Berne to issue bonds for public debt and to levy a special tax, and for other purposes. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 216, a resolution in regard to printing extra copies of the biennial report of the Board of Health.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Public Printing is adopted, and the resolution, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Highlands, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Biddix, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edwards, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 90.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the powers of the Board of Public Charities, passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Carteret County to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Franck, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Nash, Patterson, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Thompson, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 90.

Voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Wood moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act for the increase of currency, was tabled on yesterday.

Mr. Ray, for the Committee of Conference on H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Glenville, Jackson County, reports, and the report is adopted.

Mr. Jones makes a report for the Conference Committee on Railroad Commission Bill, which is adopted and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

H. R. 1144, a resolution in regard to the election of Railroad Commissioners, is adopted and ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue,

Mr. Holman moves that the House go into committee of the whole, and that the further consideration of this bill be referred to said committee.

The House goes into committee of the whole, with Mr. Sutton in the chair.

The House in committee having risen, the House is called to order.

Mr. Sutton, chairman of the committee, reports that the committee of the whole have partially considered H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, and report their progress as follows:

Section 1 was adopted.

The consideration of sections 2 and 3 was postponed.

Section 4 was adopted.

Sections 5 and 18, inclusive, were adopted.

Section 19 was amended by adding at the end thereof the words "who drive their own team," and, as amended, section 19 was adopted.

Sections 20 and 21 were adopted.

Section 22 was amended by striking out the word "nor" after the word "dollars," and inserting "or" in line 48, and, as amended, section 22 was adopted.

Sections 23 and 24 were adopted.

Section 25 was amended by adding after the word "merchants" in line 36 the words "or agent," and, as amended, section 25 was adopted.

Sections 26, 27 and 28 were adopted.

Section 29 was amended by striking out the word "fifty" in line two and inserting the words "one hundred," and, as amended, was adopted.

Sections 30 and 40, inclusive, were adopted.

The committee ask leave to sit again upon the consideration of this bill.

The leave is granted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting the report of the Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

On motion of Mr. Holman, two hundred copies of said report are ordered printed.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

Evening Session.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Speaker Doughton.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled an act to promote and protect the oyster industry of the State.

Mr. Bond offers a minority report from the Committee on Fish Interests as a substitute for the original bill.

Mr. Bond moves to amend the substitute:

Add at the end of section 3 article 1: "*Provided* that nothing in this section shall apply to regular transportation lines conveying as freight such appliances."

Mr. Mann moves the previous question, which is ordered.

The amendment of Mr. Bond is adopted.

Mr. Bond moves to amend further:

Add to section 1, article 6: "As soon as there shall be a sufficient accumulation of funds in the hands of the Treasurer derived from the oyster industry the Governor is authorized to purchase a suitable steam vessel to supply the place of a vessel herein provided for."

The amendment is lost.

The question recurs upon the passage of the substitute.

The substitute is lost, and the bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Mann moves to amend:

Add, "that this bill shall not apply to Onslow County."

The amendment is adopted, and, upon motion of Mr. Jones, the rules are suspended, passes its third reading and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Sutton, the House adjourns.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, February 25, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Denny of Surry, the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Leinbach, a petition to change the dividing line between certain townships in the county of Forsyth. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Town and Townships.

By Mr. Watkins, a petition of citizens of Stanly and Montgomery Counties against establishing a ferry. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morse (by request), a petition asking that the sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited within two miles of Moyock M. E. Church, Currituck County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morse (by request), a petition asking the prohibition of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Moyock Christian Home Baptist Church, Currituck County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Henry, a petition of citizens of Rockingham County. Referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Cox, a petition of citizens asking for prohibition for Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in the county of Pitt. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morton (by request), several petitions from citizens of Wilmington concerning a change in the existing liquor law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sutton, a petition and accompanying documents relating to insurance. Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, the following bills, with favorable recommendations and amendments:

S. B. 425, H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate West Tarboro Land and Improvement Company;

H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company.

Mr. Long of Warren makes a report of the Joint Committee to elect Trustees for the University.

By Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act relative to chapter 280, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of tax collectors for the several counties of the State;

And H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3732 of *The Code*, in relation to compensation of servants allowed State departments, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hood, from the same committee, with favorable recommendations, the following bills:

S. B. 518, H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. C. Kearney, Sheriff of Franklin County;

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Nash County to levy a special tax in the stock-law territory.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 269, Private Laws of 1889, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

S. B. 284, H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code*, and require clerks of the Superior Court to make annual reports;

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1421 of *The Code;*

S. B. 32, H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 219 of *The Code* in regard to publication of summons.

By Mr. Lowe, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company;

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act to dispose of certain stock in the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Daniel Hair, a one-armed Confederate soldier of Harnett County;

H. R. 1141, a resolution in favor of Emily Johnson, soldier's widow;

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. M. Sharpe, ex-Sheriff of Alexander County, to collect arrears of taxes for the year 1885.

By Mr. Philips of Nash, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of seed-cotton in Mecklenburg County, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

And the following, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the Bureau of Immigration;

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of certain low lands in Tyrrell County.

By Mr. Gilmer, H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the School Law of 1889, with an unfavorable recommendation;

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Shiloh Institute, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Beck, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 31, H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of High Point, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Lowery, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled, which are signed and ratified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Senate for ratification by that honorable body:

H. B. 642, S. B. 636, an act to amend the stock law in Robeson County;

H. B. 623, S. B. 573, an act to incorporate the Commercial and Farmers Bank;

H. B. 30, S. B. 127, an act to amend section 1946 of *The Code*, in relation to the assessment of damages;

H. B. 576, S. B. 650, an act to authorize Swain County to issue bonds and to levy a special tax;

S. B. 741, H. B. 1043, an act to amend chapter 80 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, ratified March 6, 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the Davis School;

H. B. 837, S. B. 678, an act to incorporate the French Broad Lumber Company;

S. B. 427, H. B. 812, an act to amend chapter 183, Private Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Marion in the county of McDowell;

H. B. 501, S. B. 600, an act to change the name of the town of Toisnot to that of Elm City;

H. B. 324, S. B. 596, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Champion Compress and Warehouse Company, being chapter 75 of the Private Acts of 1879;

S. B. 241, H. B. 923, an act to amend chapter 76, section 6, Private Laws of 1881;

S. B. 423, H. B. 859, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to issue bonds and levy a special tax;

S. B. 473, H. B. 929, an act to authorize Alexander County to levy a special tax;

S. B. 468, H. B. 796, an act to amend the charter of the town of Washington;

H. B. 470, S. B. 487, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Moore County to fund the county indebtedness, issue bonds and levy a special tax;

S. B. 482, H. B. 930, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Harnett County to fund and pay the existing debt of said county;

S. B. 395, H. B. 857, an act to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City;

S. B. 428, H. B. 860, an act to incorporate the town of Pikeville in the county of Wayne;

H. B. 631, S. B. 652, an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, North Carolina;

S. B. 575, H. B. 144, an act to incorporate the Glendon and Gulf Mining and Manufacturing Company;

S. B. 197, H. B. 478, an act to charter the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce;

H. B. 348, S B. 746, an act to require banks, banking institutions and bankers within the State of North Carolina to make stated reports to the State Treasurer;

H. B. 936, S. B. 465, an act to incorporate the Marion Hotel and Belt Railway Company;

H. B. 170, S. B. 502, an act to define and prescribe when lease of turpentine orchards shall expire in absence of special contract;

H. B. 574, S. B. 651, an act authorizing a change in the corporate name of Blackwell's Durham Co-operative Tobacco Company;

H. B. 91, S. B. 590, an act to incorporate the Farmers Loan and Trust Company;

H. B. 628, S. B. 597, an act to incorporate the town of Hub in the county of Columbus and State of North Carolina;

By Mr. Gatling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord, and to repeal section 4, chapter 46, Private Laws of 1889;

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association;

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the town of Edenton;

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 164, Laws of 1889, in relation to catching diamond-back terrapin in Brunswick County;

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act in relatien to catching fish in Cashie river.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the town of Madison in Rockingham County to issue bonds and levy a special tax;

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to water fences in Pamlico County;

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Pilgrim Church in Davidson County;

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 73, Private Acts of 1873–'74;

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Henderson;

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Patterson Grove Church Cleveland County;

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds to build a jail and repair the court-house;

H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the public roads of Granville County;

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hickman, H. R. 1157, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure an appropriation sufficient to cut a canal from Waccamaw river between the counties of Columbus and Brunswick to Calabash river on the coast. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Philips of Watauga (by request), H. R. 1158, a resolution providing for an adjournment *sine die* on Monday, March 9. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grier, H. R. 1159, a resolution relating to length of speeches. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 1160, a resolution in relation to the Calendar. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Earnhardt, H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Nash, H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish a public ferry across Pee Dee river between Stanly and Montgomery Counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gilmer, H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the reimbursement of certain townships in Haywood County for school funds. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2732 of *The Code*, in relation to compensation of certain employees in the Senate departments. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Chappell, H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Z. T. Long, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilmer, H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of unmarked stock running in the range. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wood, H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled an act to secure titles to real estate. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request), H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled an act to create steam-boiler inspectors. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Peebles, H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 291 and 447 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the prompt settlement of claims for stock killed by railroad companies. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mann, H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 127, Laws of 1889, in relation to the pay of the Shell-fish Commissioners. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Jones (by request), H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 380, Laws of 1887. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Beck, H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. T. Phillips, Clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of life and property by preventing the sale of inferior illuminating oils. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Calloway, H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Enfield Burying Society. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Leinbach (by request), H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the townships of Lewisville and Clemmonsville in the county of Forsyth. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Wood, H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the first week of the April and November Terms of Bertie Superior Court. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bryan of Wayne, H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 169, Laws of 1891, incorporating the Goldsboro Lumber Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of Louis Chapel Camp Ground, Craven County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mann, H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of unmarked cattle roaming at large in

the range of Hyde County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Patterson (by request), H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilkesboro Banking and Trust Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Jones (by request), H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also (by request), H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Holly Springs Improvement Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Hendricks (by request), H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Davie, to be called Cana Township. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

The morning hour expires.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 792, H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 501, Laws of 1889, relating to working the roads in Guilford County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 805, H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Stagg's Creek Township, Ashe County, to Clifton and to change the voting place. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 799, H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled an act to make Tuckaseegee river, Jackson County, a lawful fence. Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 797, H. R. 1187, a resolution in favor of Margaret Suits, widow of a Confederate soldier. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 835, H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of liquor within two miles of Ray's School-house, Madison County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 778, H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh Street Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 476, H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent seining, trapping and netting fish in Great Swamp and Nahunty Swamp in Wayne County.

S. B. 625, H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 149, section 5, Laws of 1885, in regard to Reedy creek, Davidson County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 885, H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the sale of spirits, wines and cider in the county of Greene. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, asks and obtains unanimous consent to withdraw certain petitions in regard to incorporation of New Wilkesboro.

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, is, on motion of Mr. Coffield, referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements, and, upon motion of Mr. Bryan of Wayne, is made a special order for Saturday, next, at 12 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House goes into committee of the whole for the purpose of resuming the consideration of

H. B. 1070, a bill entitled an act to raise revenue,

Mr. Sutton in the chair.

Mr. Sutton, on behalf of the committee of the whole, submits the following report and recommends its passage, with the following amendment:

Section 21, line 1, after the word "agent," add "broker."

The amendment of the committee is adopted, the committee discharged, and the bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alston, Bass, Bell, Brake, Biddix, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Buchanan, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Coffield, Cowan, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Morse, Nash, Newsom, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Toms, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Woollen and Zachary — 52.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chapman, Cole, Currie, Davis, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hileman, Morse, Nash, Newsom, Phillips of Watauga, Pickett, Prince, Snell, Thompson, Upchurch, Walston, Watson of Vance, Wilson and Wood — 27.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners and Justices of the Peace of Stokes County to levy special taxes, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill,

Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 92.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. R. 1159, a resolution relating to the length of speeches.

The rules are suspended, and the resolution is placed on its passage.

The resolution is adopted.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Portia in McDowell County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, McClure, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 91.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Paint Rock, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey—94.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Concord to issue bonds, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson,

Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 96.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Shawneehaw in the county of Watauga.

Mr. Banner moves to amend:

Add, "*Provided*, the lands of G. W. Dugger and S. H. Banner be excluded from the corporate limits."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 96.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of low lands in Lincoln and Catawba Counties, passes

its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 89.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 21, Laws of 1885, entitled "The Charter of the Town of Oxford," passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Perry,

Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 88.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hendersonville and Brevard Railroad, Telegraph and Telephone Company, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 83.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Buena Vista, Buncombe County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Cobb, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Surry,

Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 86.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Treasurer of Randolph County to pay a school claim, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Greenville.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Banks and Currency is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2303 of *The Code*.

The question being on the substitute offered by the Committee on Finance,

Mr. Hileman moves to lay on the table.

Mr. Sutton demands the ayes and noes, and the motion to lay on the table is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Cobb, Edmundson, Gill, Gower, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hileman, Johnson, Leinbach, Morse, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Prince, Robertson, Snell, Stroup, Thompson, Upchurch, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wilfong, Wilson and Wood — 32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Foust, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morton, Peebles, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Ray, Reed, Scott, Sutton, Watkins, Whitfield, Wiley, Williams, Woollen and Yancey — 44.

Mr. Alexander moves to amend by striking out "two thousand" and inserting "one thousand."

The amendment is lost.

Upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading Mr. Hileman demands the ayes any noes, the call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Brake, Bridgers, Bryan, of Wayne, Coffield, Cowan, Dickson, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morton, Peebles, Ray, Reed, Scott, Sutton, Watson of Robeson, Whitfield, Wiley, Williams, Woollen and Yancey — 36.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Cobb, Cox, Currie, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Gill, Gower, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hileman, Leinbach, Morse, Nash, Newsom, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Robertson, Snell, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Vance, Wilfong, Wilson and Wood — 40.

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate two Academies in the town of Ashboro.

The amendment, as recommended by the Committee on Education, is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Cumberland Mills from the operation of chapter 280, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85, Private Laws of 1885, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a scale of fees for the Register of Deeds for the county of Pitt, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a scale of fees for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County.

Mr. Cox moves to amend:

Strike out "thirty-five cents" wherever it occurs and insert "forty cents" in lieu thereof; also strike out "seven and eight cents" wherever they occur and insert "ten cents" in lieu thereof.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of F. Pearce, is, on motion of Mr. Bryan of Wayne, laid on the table.

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructions in North-east river, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2242 of *The Code* in relation to the admission of Indians into

the white insane asylums of North Carolina, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act to restrict fishing in Columbus and Brunswick counties, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3111, chapter 32 of *The Code*, in relation to local option, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Electric Power Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within Elizabethtown Township, Bladen County, is, on motion of Mr. Ray, laid on the table.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the fees of Justices of the Peace, constables and sheriffs, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alamance County to sell poor-house property, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 45, Private Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of the indebtedness of Beaufort County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes,

Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hickman, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 70.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B 676, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of David Fox, a disabled Confederate soldier of Alexander County, is, on motion of Mr. Murdock, laid on the table.

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of F. W. Brookshire, a disabled soldier of Alexander County, is, on motion of Mr. Murdock, laid on the table.

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled an act to satisfy a claim against the Trustees of the University, is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New River Oyster Company, is, on motion of Mr. Morton, laid on the table.

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 307, Laws of 1887, making Justices of the Peace ineligible for the office of County Commissioner, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3635 of *The Code*, relating to the Supreme Court Library, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to tax dogs and raise revenue for the common school fund, is, on motion of Mr. Hall of Orange, laid on the table.

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Cumberland County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 985, S. B. 581, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company, being chapter 233, Laws of 1885, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 580, H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company to change its name, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 218, H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Samuel P. Alston, a Confederate soldier of Alexander County, is, on motion of Mr. Hood, laid on the table.

S. B. 382, H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 224, Laws of 1889, is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Asheville Fast Line and Suburban Railway Company.

Mr. Sutton moves to amend by adding after the word "one" in line one of section 1 of chapter 480, Private Laws of 1889 (being an act entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Fast Line and Suburban Railway Company); also by making another section to be section 2, as follows: "SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

The amendments are adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 405, H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Lyon swamp, Pender County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of

Wilkes, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Edwards, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Perry; Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 80.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. R. 934, H. R. 1224, a resolution to raise a joint select committee to take into consideration the proposition of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, relative to its exemption from taxation and the rechartering of the Petersburg Railroad Company, is adopted.

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads and highways of Clay and other counties, passes its third reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield,

Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 83.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Cobb — 1.

H. R. 1160, a resolution in relation to the Calendar, is adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, announcing that the Senate will proceed at 11 o'clock A. M. on Friday next, 27th instant, to the election of Trustees of the University, in which the House concurs, and the Speaker appoints as Tellers on the part of the House, Messrs. Gilmer and Alexander.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

The Committee of Conference on H. B. 249, S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Glennville, Jackson County, makes a report, which is adopted, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion, the rules are suspended, and H. R. 1158, a resolution providing for an adjournment *sine die* on March 9th at 12 o'clock M., is adopted, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 470, H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh, is, on motion of Mr. Peebles, recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

S. B. 418, H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 110, Laws of 1889.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 363, H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1246 of *The Code* in regard to the probate and registration of deeds, etc., is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

S. B. 236, H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Leaksville Collegiate Institute, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to H. B. 363, S. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Phœnix Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, of Washington.

The House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments, and a conference committee being asked for, the Speaker appoints as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Peebles, Calloway, Wiley, Long of Columbus and Lowe.

Senate amendments to H. B. 732, S. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of New Wilkesboro, are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 471, H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Murphy Improvement Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 466, H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to enforce the better drainage of certain lands in Lincoln County.

The amendments recommended by the committee are adopted, and the bills are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 336, H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2755 of *The Code*, relative to authorized entries and grants, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 549, H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2053, chapter 50 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendment to H. B. 469, S. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fries Manufacturing and Power Company is concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 419, H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2, Laws of 1889, for the relief of Northampton County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of section 1980 of *The Code*, for the Washington and Kinston Railroad Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 151, Laws of 1887, incorporating the town of Rufe, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Wadesville Academy, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to public schools in the city of Asheville, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers. Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Snell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of

Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, and Yancey — 80.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New York and Wilmington Land and Improvement and Banking Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mocksville Academy, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the establishment of homes for indigent children, fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Weaverville Dummy Road Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3723 of *The Code*, in relation to salaries of Treasurers' clerks, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Murphy Banking Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the support of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the regulation of new trials.

On motion of Mr. Peebles, the bill is recommitted.

H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Franklin County to convey a parcel of land to the Trustees of Trinity Church, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Waughtown Baptist Church in the county of Forsyth, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 709 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the State line between the county of Stokes, N. C., and the county of Patrick, Virginia, a lawful fence.

Mr. Denny of Surry moves to amend:

1. That the word "Surry" be stricken out in line 3, section 1, and the word "Alleghany" inserted instead.

2. That whenever the word "county" occurs in said bill after the word "Stokes," that the word "county" be stricken out and the words "Surry County" inserted instead.

3. That whenever the words "Patrick County, Virginia," occurs in said bill, that the word "county" be stricken out and the words "and Carroll Counties" inserted instead.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Belmont Academy.

The substitute recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 662, H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Cotton-shipping and Warehouse Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 665, H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act to allow R. D. Jennings to register as a dentist, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to H. B. 722, S. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New Wilkesboro Land Company.

The Senate amendments are concurred in and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 555, H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage and promote the growth, agriculture and marketing of fruits and vegetables.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Agriculture are adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments.

S. B. 614, H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. B. Ansell, Clerk Superior Court of Currituck County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 582, H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act supplementing an act to amend chapter 280, Laws of 1889, by adding thereto the county of Columbus, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2043 of *The Code*, relating to the service of orders on road overseers, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

S. B. 483, H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Concord Water-works Company.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Corporations, are adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and the amendments are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Oxford and Coast-Line Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Peebles the bill is referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 421, H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 709 of *The Code*, in relation to Pasquotank County,

passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 144, H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New River Oyster Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 459, H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled an act to perpetuate the land-marks of oyster grounds in Onslow County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 743, H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 256, Laws of 1889, in relation to the dividing line between Alleghany and Ashe Counties.

The substitute recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 874, H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled an act to pay expenses of the Supreme and Superior Court Judges, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 391, H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank of New Berne.

The amendments recommended by the committee are adopted, the bill passes its second and third readings, and the amendments are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 339, Laws of 1885, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the sale of baled cotton.

On the substitute recommended by the committee Mr. Earnhardt moves to amend by adding Rowan County.

The amendment is adopted. And the substitute is adopted as amended, the bill passes is second and third readings and

is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 531, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of gates in Lenoir County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alamance County to fund the debt of the county by issuing bonds, passes its second reading by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Sfiell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen and Yancey — 76.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Swannanoa Land and Improvement Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the collection of taxes in the County of Wayne.

The substitute recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public roads of Martin, Columbus, Tyrrell and Washington, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Chief Clerk of the State Auditor.

Mr. Alexander moves to lay the bill on the table, and on this motion demands the ayes and noes. The motion is sustained, and the bill lies on the table by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Bass, Beck, Bell, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chapman, Cowan, Cox, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Gill, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hileman, Johnson, Kearns, Leinbach, Morse, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Philips of Nash, Prince, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stroup, Sutton, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Vance, Wiley, Wilfong and Wilson, — 40.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Cale, Coffield, Currie, Dickson, Gilmer, Grier, Hickman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Jones, Kerr, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Patterson, Perry, Ray, Reed, Whitfield, Williams, Woollen and Yancey — 32.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 874, H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled an act to pay expenses of the Supreme and Superior Court Judges. Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. McGill lodges a motion to reconsider H. B. 1226, S. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to pay expenses of the Supreme and Superior Court Judges.

The Speaker announces the following committee on investigation of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad: Messrs. Bryan of Wayne, Jones, Holman, Hall of Halifax and Phillips of Nash.

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for expenses of Judges while in the discharge of judicial duty.

The question recurs upon the substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Henry moves to amend:

Strike out $400 and insert $200.

Mr. Alexander moves to amend:

Substitute $250.

The amendment of Mr. Alexander is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the further consideration of the bill is passed over.

S. B. 422, H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Columbus County to compromise and settle with the sureties of Kenneth Haynes, late Sheriff of said County.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Finance is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and the amendment is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns, to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, February 26, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Robertson, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 198, Private Laws of 1889, to change the name of Mud Creek school-house in Ashe County;

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of unmarked stock running in the range;

S. B. 355, H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 366, Laws of 1885, in relation to the stock law in White Oak Township, Bladen County;

And, H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. Searcey, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Philips of Nash, from the Committee on Agriculture, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act to more effectually prevent the spread of hog cholera;

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the breed of horses.

By Mr. Gilmer, from the Committee on Education, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 426, H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 484, Laws of 1889, entitled an act to supplement the school fund;

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of public school district No. 26, white, Martin County;

S. B. 759, H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Oak Ridge Institute, Guilford County;

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Treasurer of Randolph County to pay a school claim;

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Tyrrell County to pay over to the Treasurer of Hyde County certain public school money;

And H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the use of the book known as "First Steps in North Carolina History" in the public schools, without prejudice;

Also, H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the Colored Normal School from Franklinton to Warrenton, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hileman, from the same committee, H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the reimbursement of certain townships in Haywood County for school funds, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Alexander, from the same committee, H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the apportionment of the free school funds by the State Board of Education among the several counties on the basis of school population, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Perquimans County;

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 331, Laws of 1887, in regard to liabilities of Register of Deeds in issuing marriage license;

S. B. 519, H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 201, Laws of 1885;

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the first week of the April and November terms of Bertie Superior Court;

H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt from jury duty the foreman of any manufacturing plant, with an unfavorable recommendation;

S. B. 779, H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 298, Laws of 1889, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Fish Interests. It is so ordered;

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3397 of *The Code*, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Fish Interests;

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of certain articles on Sunday, with a favorable recommendation;

Also, by Mr. Sutton, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act to protect clients against fraudulent practice;

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1299 of *The Code*, in relation to the drainage of low lands;

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to add another section to chapter 2 of *The Code*, fixing the clerk's and sheriff's fees for issuing and executing claim-and-delivery papers, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gilmer, from the same committee, H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act to allow County Surveyor to take private examination of married women in the execution of deeds, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 380, Laws of 1887;

H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the townships of Lewisville and Clemmonsville in the county of Forsyth.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Kings Mountain Mining and Improvement Company, favorably, with an amendment;

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Granite City Land and Improvement Company.

By Mr. Brake, from the same committee, H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 677 of *The Code*, in regard to the amount of shares of corporations.

And the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Manganese Company;

S. B. 526, H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 16, section 677 of *The Code*, relative to the shares in incorporated companies.

By Mr. Brake, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 520 H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Sparta, Edgecombe County;

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Morven Academy.

By Mr. Wiley, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Woman's Christian Temperance Union Assembly;

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic Express Company.

By Mr. Anderson of Henderson, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 562,H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Goldsboro Lodge, No. 139, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks;

H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Phalanx Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Raleigh.

By Mr. Beck, from the same committee, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of New London, Stanly County;

S. B. 737, H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled an act to confirm the incorporation and organization of the Egypt Railway Company.

By Mr. Edmundson, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 402, H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act to extend for a period of thirty years an act entitled an act incorporating the Baltimore and North Carolina Copper and Gold Mining Company;

S. B. 574, H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Statesville Development Company;

S. B. 742, H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield;

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Bayboro, Pamlico County.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 657, H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of New Berne to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax;

S. B. 517, H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Franklin County to levy a special tax;

S. B. 514, H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Monroe to levy an additional tax and for other purposes.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Professor D. S. Patrick for services as Professor at the University;

H. R. 1143, a resolution to pay Major Hannon, Cad Alston, Thomas Haley and Phillips King, colored employees of the House, $2.50 per day.

By Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad Company;

H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Holly Springs Land and Improvement Company, favorably, with an amendment.

S. B. 703, H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Valle Crucis, Shawneehaw and Elk Park Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations and amendments:

S. B. 470, H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh;

S. B. 350, H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 159, Acts of 1889, relative to Southern Pines;

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Fish Interests, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 429, H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstruction to the passage of fish in Little river;

H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of Sweeten-water Creek, Martin County;

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of Tull's creek, Currituck County.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 673, H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 299, Laws of 1887, and portions of chapter 92, Laws of 1889,

in relation to the East Carolina Land and Railroad Company, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Beaver Hill Cemetery, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Coffield, from the same committee, H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilkesboro Banking and Trust Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Denny, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Carteret County to levy a special tax;

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the powers of the Board of Public Charities;

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Highlands, Macon County;

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3635 of *The Code*, relating to the Supreme Court Library;

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Portia, in McDowell County;

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2242 of *The Code*, in relation to the admission of Indians into the white insane asylums of North Carolina;

H. R. 216, a resolution in regard to printing extra copies of the biennial report of the Board of Health;

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Asheville Fast Line and Suburban Railway Company;

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 45, Private Laws of 1889;

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 307 of the Laws of 1887, making Justices of the Peace ineligible to the office of County Commissioner;

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85, Private Laws of 1885;

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Superior Court Clerk of Cumberland County;

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate two academies in the town of Ashboro;

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the fees of Justices of the Peace, Constables and Sheriffs, under chapter 40, Vol. I of *The Code*, in relation to landlord and tenant;

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Treasurer of Randolph County to pay a school claim;

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Alamance County to sell poor-house property;

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3111 of *The Code*, in relation to local option;

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructing the North-east river;

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act to restrict fishing in Columbus and Brunswick counties.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act to charter Fair View Male and Female College at Trap Hill. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hall of Orange, H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection of taxes on solvent credits. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Morse (by request), H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1 of chapter 126, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

Also (by request), H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of game-keeper, in Currituck County. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Wood, H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 524, section 1, Private Laws of 1889, and section 3427 of *The Code*, in relation to the Directors of the Penitentiary. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled an act relating to agricultural statistics. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Gilmer, H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pigeon River. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Clyde, Haywood County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Tatum (by request), H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of killing deer in Bladen County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Philips of Nash, H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1581 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cowan, H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled an act to allow certain persons in Jackson County to attend the public school at Whittier, Swain County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled an act to better define the duties of Justices of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson, H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 77, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Phillips of Watauga, H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Blue Ridge Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Watson of Robeson (by request), H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled an act to tax old judgments on dockets of

Superior Court and Justices' Courts. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Denny of Surry, H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dobson, Surry County. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Grier, H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 215, Laws of 1889, relative to cotton weigher of Monroe. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hendricks, H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act ratified by the present General Assembly the 6th day of February, 1891, in regard to the bird law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2834 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Chappell, H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Norwood and Rockingham Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Holman, H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and collection of taxes. Placed on the Calendar.

The morning hour expires.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 578, H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Durham to issue bonds. Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 545, H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 541, H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 20, Private Laws of 1887. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 345, H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to Hertford County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 114, H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Pension Law of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. R. 883, H. R. 1252, a resolution to pay the traveling expenses of the Committee on Education. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 789, H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the C. M. Steadman Bucket Company, of Wilmington. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 623, H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled an act to change the Superior Court of Greene County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 664, H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 280, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 793, H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to settlement of losses under fire insurance. Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 712, H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 224, Laws of 1887, relative to detectives carrying concealed weapons. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 876, H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the method of laying out and grading new roads in Rutherford County. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 962, H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled an act to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 798, H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 115, Laws of 1885, concerning stock law for Goldsboro Township. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 748, H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent stock from running at large in certain months in a portion of Rutherford County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 659, H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5, chapter 174, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 711, H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Scuppernong river, Washington County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 710, H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 9, section 2327 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 670, H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 173, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 785, H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 503, Laws of 1889, relative to the road law in certain counties. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 777, H. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 17, Private Laws of 1873–'74. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 278, H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 254, Laws of 1889, relative to public schools in the town of Littleton. Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 783, H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Monroe High School, Union County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 784, H. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Johnston County and to be named Banner. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 607, H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled an act to work certain prisoners on the roads in Johnston County. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Senate amendments to H. R. 581, S. R. 820, a resolution in reference to binding for the State Library. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 337, H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Wilmington to establish sewers and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 619, H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Charity Association. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 273, H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Shelby Improvement Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 604, H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Maxton Building and Loan Association. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate amendments to H. B. 771, S. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Burgwyn Brothers Tobacco Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 671, H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the number of Directors of the Acme Manufacturing Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 629, H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the First Presbyterian Church of Morganton. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 157, H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Harper Manufacturing Fabric Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 617, H. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 73, Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 621, H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 404, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 630, H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act to protect riparian owners of land. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 716, H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Falls Manufacturing Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 781, H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the public school in the city of Statesville. Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 714, H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the South-eastern North Carolina Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations

S. B. 932, H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law as regards the sale of spirituous liquors in Hyde County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 705, H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilson and Carolina Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 935, H. B. 1288, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to amend section 1946 of *The Code*, ratified February 25th, 1891. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 753, H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Carolina Construction Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 884, H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of North Durham. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 751, H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to compel personal representatives to plead the statute of limitations, ratified February 10, 1889, and to postpone the operation of the same. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Hendricks for to-day, and indefinitely to Mr. Long of Warren, on account of illness in his family.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Mr. Reed moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the establishment of homes for indigent children, failed to pass its second reading.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Reed moves to amend:

Add, "this act shall apply only to the county of Buncombe."

The amendment is adopted and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bass, Biddix, Brake, Bryan of Wayne, Calloway, Chappell, Coffield, Cox, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Gill, Gower, Grier, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Toms, Upchurch, Watson of Robeson, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Woollen and Yancey — 56.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bell, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chapman, Cobb, Currie, Edmundson, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Morse, Nash, Newsom, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Snell, Thompson, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Vance, Wilson and Wood — 25.

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public schools in the city of Asheville, passes its third read-

ing by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Biddix, Brake, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 75.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the first week in April and November terms of the Superior Court of Bertie County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Alamance County to fund the debt of the county by issuing bonds, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Cobb, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Perry, Prince, Ray, Reed,

Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 79.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3720 of *The Code.*

Mr. Wood moves to table; the motion is lost.

Mr. Wood demands the ayes and noes upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading, which call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Coffield, Gilmer, Hickman, Holman, Houk, Jones, Kerr, Long of Columbus, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Perry, Philips of Nash, Ray, Reed, Sutton, Tatum, Watson of Robeson, Woollen and Yancey — 24.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bell, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gower, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Johnson, Kearns, Leinbach, Lowery, Morse, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Phipps, Prince, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Williams, Wilson and Wood — 49.

Mr. Peebles moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its third reading, which motion prevails.

Mr. Alexander moves to amend so that the salary provided for in said section of *The Code* shall be $1,000 instead of $1,200, as named in the bill.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. McGill moves to table the motion which he made yesterday to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 874, H. B. 1226,

a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the traveling expenses of the Justices of the Supreme Court and the Judges of the Superior Courts, passed its third reading, which motion prevails.

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Nash County to levy a special tax in the stock-law territory, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hickman, Hileman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Leinbach, Lowe, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Scott, Snell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Thompson, Toms, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen and Yancey — 75.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 480, H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Southern Railroad Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 753, H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Carolina Construction Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 31, H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of High Point, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Biddix, Brake, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Sutton, Tatum, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Williams, Wood and Yancey — 74.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 183, Laws of 1883, allowing the Hoffman and Troy Railroad Company further time to organize.

The substitute offered by Mr. Jones is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Ruffin Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Fayetteville and Albemarle Railroad Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 401, H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the indebtedness of Beaufort County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels,

Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Kearns, Kerr, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Perry, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Sutton, Tatum, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen and Yancey—67.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 161, Laws of 1889, is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, recommitted.

Mr. Hileman moves to place the Calendar in the hands of the Speaker for the remainder of the session, which motion prevails.

S. B. 464, H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Reding Springs Camp Ground, Union County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 393, H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial Security Company of Greensboro.

Mr. Wiley moves to amend section 13 by striking out in line 4 after the word "placed" the words "in this State."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence in the House amendments.

S. B. 566, H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Saddle-tree Township in Robeson County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 378, H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Tyson & Jones Buggy Company a duly incorporated company and to amend its charter, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 475, H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Notla Lodge, No. 312, Freemasons, passes its

second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 551, H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Building and Loan Company of Greensboro, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 626, H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify and amend the charter of the Greensboro Water Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Union Cotton Mills, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 625, H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 149, Laws of 1885, in regard to Reedy creek, Davidson County, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 797, H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled an act in favor of Margaret Suits, widow of a Confederate soldier, is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 805, H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Stagg's Creek Township, Ashe County, to Clifton, and to change the voting place, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 799, H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled an act to make the Tuckaseegee river in Jackson County a lawful fence, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 654, H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Guilford Battle Ground Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 556, H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 412, Laws of 1887, in reference to Savings Banks,

passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 476, H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent seining, trapping and netting fish in Great Swamp and Nahunty Swamp, Wayne County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 192, H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 501, Laws of 1889, relating to working the roads in Guilford County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Kearns, Kerr, Lowe, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey—77.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 885, H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the sale of spirits, wines and cider in the county of Greene, is, on motion of Mr. Edmundson, laid on the table.

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act to define the words "swamp lands" in the statutes of this State in respect to the entry and grant of lands and lands belonging to the State Board of Education, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1840 of *The Code*, in relation to husband's interest in the wife's land.

The amendment offered by the Committee on the Judiciary, is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled an act to define justifiable homicide, is, on motion of Mr. Peebles, laid on the table.

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 16 of *The Code*, in relation to corporations, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 14, Laws of 1885, concerning tax on corporations, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the Lumber Bridge Light Infantry Company, of the State Guard.

Mr. Brake moves to amend by inserting Edgecombe Guards and Rocky Mount Light Infantry.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Alexander moves to recommit, which motion is lost.

Mr. Bell moves to amend by adding Sampson Light Infantry.

Mr. Hileman moves to lays this amendment on the table, which motion prevails, and the amendment and the bill are laid on the table.

Mr. Holman, moves that H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and collection of taxes be printed, and made the special order for Monday next, at 11 o'clock, and it is so ordered.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Shiloh Institute.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Education are adopted and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Randleman, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins Houk, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey—81.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B 896, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. C. Boren.

The substitute offered by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances is adopted and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled an act to establish an advisory board of pardons, fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Osgood, Chatham County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Garysburg High School Academy, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish August Term of Lenoir Superior Court, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Consolidated Carolinian Mining Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 962, H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled an act to make an apportionment of the members of the Senate, passes its second and third readings.

Mr. Sutton moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passes its third reading, and to lay that motion on the table, which motion prevails, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial Club, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent horse thieving

The amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Lenoir County.

The substitute offered by the Committee on Finance is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange,

Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Thompson, Toms, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 74.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 835, H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of liquor within two miles of Ray's School House, Madison County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 108, Laws of 1885.

Pending the consideration of this bill, the hour for adjournment arrives, and the House stands adjourned.

Evening Session.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 108, Laws of 1885.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Sutton to refer to the Joint Select Committee on the Investigation of Railroads, etc., the proposition of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company in connection with the rechartering of the Petersburg Railroad Company,

Mr. Morton demands the ayes and noes. The motion is lost.

The motion to refer is lost, the bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1299 of *The Code*, in relation to the drainage of low lands, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, the amendment recommended by the Committee on Corporations is adopted, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Perry, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 80.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of public school district No. 26, white, Martin County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage sheep husbandry, and to increase the public school fund of the counties.

Mr. Watson of Vance moves to amend by striking out Vance County.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Henry moves to amend:

"That this act shall not apply to Rockingham County."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Alexander moves to amend:

"That this act shall not apply to Tyrrell County."

Mr. Coffield moves to amend:

"*Provided*, that this act shall not apply to Martin County."

Mr. Alexander moves to lay the bill with the amendments on the table. Upon this motion Mr. Ray demands the ayes and noes. The motion prevails, and the bill lies on the table by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bass, Beck, Biddix, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Cobb, Coffield, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Gill, Gilmer, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Johnson, Kerr, Leinbach, McClure, Morton, Murdock, Newsom, Patterson, Perry, Robertson, Scott, Tatum, Toms, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Vance, Wiley, Wilfong, Wood and Yancey — 36.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Banner, Brake, Bryan of Wayne, Currie, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Grier, Henry, Hileman, Holman, Houk, Kearns, Kirby, Mayes, Middleton, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Skinner, Snell, Stroup, Upchurch, Vestal, Watson of Robeson, Whitfield and Williams — 30.

On motion of Mr. Skinner, H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a court of audit and protection to orphans, wards and other *cestuis que trust*, is made a special order for Saturday at 12 o'clock.

H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2 and 4 of chapter 425, Laws of 1887, entitled an act to incorporate the C. E. Graham Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Reed moves to amend:

Strike out section 2 of the bill and insert the following in its place: "That section 4 of said act is hereby stricken out, and the following in lieu thereof is inserted:

"SEC. 4. The stockholders shall not be individually liable for the debts of said company."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Ice and Coal Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 367, Laws of 1885, in regard to stock law in Richmond County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 574, H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Statesville Development Company, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Bass, Beck, Biddix, Brake, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Chapman, Chappell, Currie, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey—75.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. R. 988, a resolution to pay expenses of committee visiting convicts on Roanoke Farm, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 759, H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Oak Ridge Institute, Guilford County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize townships to assist in the construction of the Asheville and Bristol Railroad Company, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 84.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the West Asheville and Sulphur Springs Railroad Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Beaver Hill Cemetery, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1799 of *The Code*, in relation to crop liens.

Mr. Reed moves to table.

On this motion Mr. Watson of Robeson, demands the ayes and noes.

The motion is lost.

The motion to lay on the table fails for want of quorum, the bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 737, H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled an act to confirm the incorporation and organization of the Egypt Railway Company, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the reimbursement of certain townships in Haywood County for school funds, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 198, Laws 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of stock law to the voters of Greene County, is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to fishing in the Neuse river.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of unmarked stock running in the range, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Keystone Mining and Improvement Company of Baker City, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Southport, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate local option at Kenansville, Duplin County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 91, Laws of 1881, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent destroying deer in Pamlico County, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint E. S. Simmons a Justice of the Peace, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild fowl in the waters of Cove Sound, Carteret County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of seed-cotton in Mecklenburg County.

The substitute recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70, section 12, Laws of 1883, in relation to fences, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the inspection of lumber, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage of certain water-courses in Cabarrus County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 398, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Carolina Mining, Manufacturing and Improvement Company.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, February 27, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Hall, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Nash, the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Brake, a petition from citizens of Rocky Mount for colored school in Nash and Edgecombe. Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

S. B. 786, H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 178, Laws of 1887;

H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish a public ferry across Pee Dee river, between Stanly and Montgomery counties;

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 296, Laws of 1885, relative to Robeson County stock law;

S. B. 467, H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Apex, N. C.;

H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act ratified the 6th day of February, 1891, in regard to bird law, favorably, with an amendment.

H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled an act to create steam-boiler inspectors, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Watson of Robeson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 752, H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the Superior Courts of Moore County, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Kerr, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Blue Ridge Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Patterson, from the same committee, H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Oxford and Coast-Line Railroad Company, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. McGill, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 215, Laws

of 1889, relating to a cotton weigher in Monroe, with a favorable recommendation;

Also, S. B. 385, H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a geological survey, without prejudice.

By Mr. Williams, from the same committee, S. B. 615, H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage residents of the State to prospect for and discover phosphate rock and phosphate deposits in the navigable waters of the State, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the county of Burgwyn, with an unfavorable majority report and a favorable minority report.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 481, H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cabarrus and Union Railroad Company;

H. B. 1289, S. B. 884, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of North Durham.

By Mr. Peebles, from the same committee, H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount, with a favorable recommendation and an amendment.

By Mr. Brake, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act to charter Fair View Male and Female College at Trap Hill;

S. B. 384, H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mount Olive Railway and Lumber Company;

H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pigeon River, Haywood County.

By Mr. Anderson, from the same committee, S. B. 546, H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Autreyville, Sampson County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gill, from the same committee, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Clyde in the county of Haywood;

S. B. 705, H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilson and Carolina Railroad Company.

By Mr. Wiley, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 138, Private Laws of 1889;

H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Norwood and Rockingham Railroad Company;

S. B. 399, H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Brunswick Western and Southern Railroad Company.

By Mr. Beck, from the same committee, S. B. 125, H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greensboro Street Railway Company, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute;

S. B. 716, H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Falls Manufacturing Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 608, H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 487, Laws of 1889, in relation to roads in Johnston County;

H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act to add Union County to the Mecklenburg Road Law;

H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 97, Private Laws of 1873–'74, in relation to the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company;

S. B. 876, H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the method of laying out and grading new roads in Rutherford County.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled an act to construct a public road in Washington County;

S. B. 310, H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners to build bridges and for other purposes;

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt members of the State Guard from working the public roads and the payment of poll tax;

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2017 of *The Code;*

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2019 of *The Code;*

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2015 of *The Code.*

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, S. B. 872, H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Parish Warehouse Bank, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection of taxes and solvent credits, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

And H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 216, section 24, Laws of 1889, with a favorable recommendation;

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize J. Rowan Rogers, late Sheriff of Wake County, to collect arrears of taxes, with an unfavorable recommendation;

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 127, Laws of 1889, relative to the pay of the Shell-fish Commissioners, with an unfavorable recommendation;

H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3732 of *The Code* in relation to compensation of certain employees in the Senate department, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Lowery, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled, which are signed and ratified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Senate for ratification by that honorable body:

S. B. 336, H. B. 816, an act to amend section 2755 of *The Code*, relative to authorized entries and grants;

H. B. 135, S. B 641, an act to amend section 2, chapter 355, Laws of 1887, relating to working convicts on public roads;

H. B. 665, S B. 1010, an act to allow R. D. Jennings to register as a dentist;

H. B. 905, S. B. 887, an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Wilkes and Alleghany;

S. B. 582, H. B. 1007, an act supplemental to an act passed at this session, 1891, amending chapter 280, Laws of 1889;

S. B. 549, H. B. 932, an act to amend section 2053, chapter 50 of *The Code;*

H. B. 652, S. B. 931, an act to provide for the study of the nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics and their effects upon the human system, in the public schools;

S. B. 580, H. B. 1147, an act to authorize the Wilmington, Onslow and Eastern Carolina Railroad Company to change its name;

H. B. 620, S. B. 735, an act to incorporate the Waynesville Library Association in the county of Haywood, State of North Carolina;

H. B. 717, S. B. 892, an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham in Durham County;

H. B. 624, S. B. 704, an act to incorporate the Belt Railroad Company;

H. B. 490, S. B. 677, an act to amend the charter of the Durham Water Company;

H. B. 773, S. B. 817, an act to incorporate the town of Kenilworth;

H. B. 468, S. B. 806, an act for the protection of birds in certain counties;

H. B. 776, S. B. 771, an act to repeal the charter of the Buncombe Turnpike Company;

H. B. 632, S. B. 688, an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia in the county of Gaston;

H. B. 770, S. B. 640, an act to amend the charter of the bank of Henderson;

H. B. 343, S. B. 722, an act to amend section 158 of *The Code;*

H. B. 637, S. B. 652, an act to incorporate the Phœnix Hose Reel Company, of Wilmington, N. C.;

H. B. 552, S. B. 813, an act to incorporate the Golden Star Lodge, No. 1680, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, of Fayetteville, N. C.;

H. B. 532, S. B. 510, an act to include Buncombe County under the stock law, except Black Mountain Township;

H. B. 572, S. B. 647, an act to apply the county taxes collected from the Atlantic, Henderson and Virginia Railway Company among the townships and towns subscribing to the capital stock of said company;

H. B. 169, S. B. 645, an act to prevent the spread of cattle distemper;

H. B. 726, S. B. 867, an act to allow compensation to the Sheriff of Mecklenburg County;

H. B. 983, S. B. 734, an act to amend chapter 98 of the Laws of 1887, in regard to the election of a cotton weigher for Cabarrus County;

H. B. 379, S. B. 701, an act to prohibit stock from running at large in Colfax Township, Rutherford County;

H. B. 72, S. B. 443, an act to facilitate the cancellation of mortgages and deeds of trust;

H. B. 775, S. B. 826, an act to incorporate the Biltmore and Asheville Railroad Company;

H. B. 445, S. B. 689, an act to incorporate the Millbrook Cotton Mills;

H. B. 307, S. B. 693, an act to amend chapter 134, Laws of 1885, relating to roads and highways;

H. B. 904, S. B. 772, an act to incorporate the Scottish Brown-stone Company;

H. B. 407, S. B. 499, an act to amend the charter of the Cashie and Roanoke Railroad Company;

H. B. 651, S. B. 855, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Yancey County to levy a special tax;

S. B. 236, H. B. 744, an act to incorporate the Leaksville Collegiate Institute;

S. B. 421, H. B. 925, an act to amend section 709 of *The Code*, in relation to Pasquotank County;

H. B. 103, S. B. 446, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Burgaw;

H. B. 627, S. B. 593, an act to amend chapter 89, Private Laws of 1883, entitled an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Lumberton;

S. B. 261, H. B. 507, an act to incorporate the Baptist Female University of North Carolina;

H. R. 580, S. R. 819, a resolution of instruction to the State Librarian;

H. R. 1046, S. R. 870, a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Senatorial Districts.

By Mr. Denny, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act declaring the Virginia line a lawful fence;

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Shawneehaw in the county of Watauga;

H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 709 of *The Code;*

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Waughtown Baptist Church in the county of Forsyth;

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the sale of baled cotton;

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to protect public roads of Martin, Columbus and Tyrrell Counties;

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a scale of fees for the Register of Deeds for the county of Pitt;

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of section 1980, of *The Code;*

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 151, Private Laws of 1885;

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hendersonville and Brevard Railroad, Telegraph and Telephone Companies;

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners and Justices of the Peace of Stokes County to levy a special tax;

H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Franklin County to convey land;

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Paint Rock, Madison County;

H. B. 1076, S. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 256 of the Laws of 1889, in relation to the dividing line between Alleghany and Ashe Counties;

H. B. 931, S. B. 483, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Concord Water-works Company;

H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Swannanoa Land and Improvement Company;

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mocksville Academy;

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 531, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Belmont Academy;

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of low lands in Lincoln and Catawba Counties;

H. B. 887, S. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage and promote the growth, culture and marketing of fruits and vegetables in North Carolina;

H. B. 822, S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank of New Berne, N. C.;

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Montford Park Fair Association;

S. B. 927, H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled an act to enforce the better drainage of certain lands in Lincoln County on Burton's Mill creek;

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Weaverville Dummy Road Company;

House amendment to S. B. 422, H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Columbus County to compromise and settle with the sureties of Kenneth Haynes, late Sheriff;

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Wadeville Male and Female Academy;

And H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Patterson for the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Penitentiary to continue its operations. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Reed, H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 111, Private Laws of 1883, in regard to patrol for Asheville. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brake, H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish a free school district for the colored race at Rocky Mount in the counties of Edgecombe and Nash. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Edgecombe and Granville Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Walston (by request), H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent tilling over graves in Camden County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Prince, H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Dunn, Harnett County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Leinbach (by request), H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads in the county of Forsyth by taxation. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Lowery, H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in relation to homestead exemption. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson, H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 167, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Holman, H. R. 1300, a resolution to pay Fred. Kuester. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Peebles (by request), H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the reporting of the opinions of the Supreme Court. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McGill (by request), H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the damages of stock in Carver's Creek Township, Cumberland County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cowan, H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled an act to amend section 2755 of *The Code*, relative to authorized entries and grants. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 1313, a bill to incorporate Carthage Baptist Church in the town of Carthage. Placed on the Calendar.

The morning hour expires.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1004, H. R. 1304, a resolution to pay expenses of Committee on Education. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 533, H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Baltimore Gold and Silver Mining and Smelting Company and to change its name. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 606, H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Board of Education to invest the funds from sale of swamp lands. Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 708, H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the United Mining and Manufacturing Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 917, H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. B. A. MacRae, late Sheriff of Moore County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 923, H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 221, Private Laws of 1889, the same being an act to incorporate Bennett College. Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 957, H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 21 of *The Code*, and to establish a Criminal Court of the County of Hertford. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 834, H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in district No. 7, Cherokee County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 618, H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 402, Laws of 1887. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 551, H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Building and Loan Company of Greensboro, N. C., is, on motion of Mr. Wiley, reconsidered.

Mr. Wiley moves to amend section 6:

Strike out the word "six" in line 17, and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments.

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum,

Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Yancey — 80.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hempstead in Mecklenburg County.

Mr. Mayes moves to amend:

Add, "*Provided*, this act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the town of Hempstead at the regular election to be held on the first Monday in May, 1891, for ratification or rejection by them; and those voters in favor of said act shall vote a written or printed ticket with the words "For Ratification," and those opposed shall vote a similar ballot upon which shall be the words "Against Ratification." The present authorities of said town shall obtain from the Secretary of State a copy of this act, and shall circulate among the citizens a sufficient number of printed or type-written copies to inform them of its contents. They shall also give notice of the election required in this act by posting notice thereof at four public places in said town; said election shall be held, the vote counted, the result declared, and the returns made under the same rules and regulations as are prescribed for elections in chapter 62 of *The Code*, and the result recorded in the minutes of said town. If at such election a majority of the voters of said town shall vote for ratification, then this act shall be in full force and effect, otherwise of no force and effect."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Williams moves to amend:

Strike out "Hempstead" and insert "Davidson College."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Williams lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading.

S. B. 405, H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Lyon Swamp in Pender County, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Foust, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Stroup, Tatum, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Yancey — 83.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 401, H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of the indebtedness of Beaufort County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips

of Nash, Phipps, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Stroup, Tatum, Taylor, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Yancey — 80.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 108, Laws of 1885, passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Randleman, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Stroup, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Yancey — 81.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 767, H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2589 of *The Code*, so as to increase the public school tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be returned to the Senate, having been recalled therefrom to obtain the aye and no vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne,

Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Tatum, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson and Yancey — 75.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Cox, Hall of Halifax, Hill, Kirby, Pigford and Skinner — 7.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the House proceeds to the election of Trustees of the University.

Mr. Skinner, from the Joint Select Committee, submits the following:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of North Carolina:

The Joint Committee appointed by your honorable bodies, to select Trustees of the University to fill the places of those going out of office on November 30, 1891, and to fill certain vacancies caused by resignation, respectfully report:

That, to fill the places of those whose terms expire on November 30, 1891, they recommend the following named citizens:

Hon. Fred. Philips, Edgecombe.
W. N. Mebane, Esq., Rockingham.
J. A. McIver, Moore.
R. M. Furman, Buncombe.
K. P. Battle, Orange.
Fabius H. Busbee, Wake.
Benehan Cameron, Esq., Orange.

John W. Starnes, Esq., Buncombe.
Marsden Bellamy, Esq., New Hanover.
John W. Fries, Esq., Forsyth.
Marion Butler, Esq., Sampson.
Thomas S. Kenan, Esq., Wake.
R. L. Beall, Esq., Caldwell.
G. S. Bradshaw, Esq., Randolph.
A. H. Merritt, Esq., Chatham.
J. D. Murphy, Esq., Pitt.
James W. Wilson, Esq., Burke.
Hon. W. L. Saunders, Wake.
Hon. Z. B. Vance, Mecklenburg.
Dr. Richard H. Lewis, Wake.

To fill the vacancies caused by resignation:

David G. Worth, Esq., of New Hanover, in the place of W. H. Chadbourne, of New Hanover.

W. C. Riddick, of Halifax, in place of Hon. A. C. Avery, of Burke.

F. S. Spruill, of Franklin, in the place of Hon. J. J. Davis, of Franklin.

W. D. Pruden, of Chowan, in the place of Eugene Grissom, of Wake.

W. J. Peele, of Wake, in the place of Robert Bingham, of Alamance.

J. W. Todd, of Ashe, in place of C. R. Thomas, of Craven.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. BELLAMY, JR.,
Chairman Senate Branch of Committee.
W. W. LONG,
Chairman House Branch of Committee.

The following gentlemen vote for the persons recommended by the Joint Select Committee on the Election of Trustees to the University of North Carolina:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Cale, Calloway, Coffield,

Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Stroup, Tatum, Toms, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Yancey — 72.

Mr. Bryan of Wilkes votes for Mr. James H. Wood only.

Mr. Leinbach votes for Mr. A. B. Gorrell only.

Mr. Vestal votes for Mr. A. E. Holton only.

Mr. Watson of Vance votes for Mr. J. Q. A. Bryan, of Wilkes, only.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize certain townships to aid in building the Asheville and Bristol Railroad, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Currie, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Snell, Tatum, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Yancey — 70.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Nash County to levy a special tax in the stock-law territory, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chappell, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pigford, Prince, Reed, Robertson, Skinner, Snell, Tatum, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson and Yancey — 69.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 792, H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 501, Laws of 1889, relating to working the roads in Guilford County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Lowe, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Tatum, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch,

Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson and Yancey — 80.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 625, H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 149, section 5, Laws of 1885, in regard to Reedy Creek, Davidson County, passes its third reading and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 514, H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Statesville Development Company, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Kerr, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Stroup, Tatum, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Yancey — 74.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destroying of deer in Pamlico County at certain seasons, passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 526, H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 16, section 677 of *The Code*, relative to the shares of incorporated companies, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 350, H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 159, Private Laws of 1887, relative to the town of Southern Pines.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Corporations is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stroup, Tatum, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Yancey — 77.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 355, H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 366, Laws of 1885, in relation to the stock law in White Oak Township, Bladen County.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and the amendment is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled on act to establish a Normal and Training School for the colored race in the town of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County.

The substitute recommended by the Committee on Education is adopted.

Upon the passage of the bill Mr. McGill demands the ayes and noes, the call is not sustained, and the bill passes its

second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Cale moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passes its third reading and to lay that motion on the table.

S. B. 345, H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to Hertford County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 581, S. R 820, a resolution in reference to binding for the State Library.

The Senate amendments are concurred in and the resolution is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 623, H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled an act to change the Superior Courts of Greene County, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 425, H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate West Tarboro Land and Improvement Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 402, H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act to extend for a period of thirty years an act incorporating the Baltimore and North Carolina Copper and Gold Mining Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 429, H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructions to the passage of fish in Little river, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 470, H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh.

The amendments as recommended by the Committee on Corporations are adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Calloway, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie,

Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Stroup, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Yancey — 77.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 517, H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Franklin County to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Perry, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Yancey — 75.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 514, H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of the town of Monroe to levy an additional tax and for other purposes, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Yancey — 73.

S. B. 546, H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Autreyville, Sampson County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bell, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Hood, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Mayes, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Stroup, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Yancey — 73.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 518, H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. C. Kearner, Sheriff of Franklin County, the amendment recommended by the Committee on Finance is

adopted and the bill passes its second and third readings, and the amendment is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 519, H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 201, Laws of 1885, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 520, H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Sparta in Edgecombe County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Yancey — 75.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 885, H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirits, wines and cider in the county of Greene.

Mr. Edmundson moves to reconsider the vote by which this bill was laid on the table. The motion prevails.

Mr. Edmundson offers a substitute, which passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 331, Laws of 1887, in regard to liability of Register of Deeds

in issuing marriage license, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Granite City Land and Improvement Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilkesboro Banking and Trust Company.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Corporations are adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sheep in the counties of McDowell, Burke, Mitchell and Yancey.

Mr. Phillips of Watauga moves to amend by adding Watauga County.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the French Broad Valley Railroad, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Mayes, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Phillips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Stroup, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Yancey—73.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructions in Rider's Creek and Second Creek in Tyrrell County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 46, section 1876 of *The Code*, in relation to official bonds, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engro-sed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Town Creek and Linville Valley Transportation Company.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Internal Improvements is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 562, H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Goldsboro Lodge, No. 139, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 426, H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 484, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Foust, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Johnson, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, McGill, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Perry, Phipps, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Yancey—66.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Lenoir County, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Stroup, Tatum, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Yancey — 79.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 358, H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary are adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and the amendments are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

Evening Session.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

S. B. 884, H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of North Durham, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bass, Beck, Bell, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gilmer, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Phillips of Watauga, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Sorrell, Stroup, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson and Yancey — 67.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of Sweeten-water creek in Martin County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of tax-collectors for the several counties of this State, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of Garner Station, Wake County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 138, Laws of 1889, is on motion of Mr. Denny of Surry, laid on the table.

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 120 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1071, S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greensboro Street Railway Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 384, H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mount Olive Railway and Lumber Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 467, H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquor within two miles of Apex, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 399, H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Brunswick, Western and Southern Railroad Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 872, H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Parish Warehouse Bank.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Banks and Currency is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 1005, H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the penitentiary to continue its operations, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Adams moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading.

Mr. Henry moves to lay this motion on the table, which latter motion prevails.

S. B. 31, H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of High Point.

Mr. Wiley moves to amend:

Strike out all of section 73 after the word "misdemeanor" in line 3.

The amendment is lost.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Stroup, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Whitfield, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Yancey—68.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Oxford and Coast-Line Railroad Company

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Corporations, are adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act ratified by the present General Assembly, on February 6, 1891, in regard to the bird law.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B 976, a bill to be entitled an act concerning entries, passes its second reading, and is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled an act to make South-west creek in Lenoir County a lawful fence, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Leicester, Buncombe County.

Mr. Lowery moves to amend:

Strike out section 31, and add, "that nothing in this bill shall legalize the manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, or any immorality."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Yancey — 80.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the county of Burgwyn.

A minority of the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships offer a substitute for the bill.

Mr. McGill moves to lay the substitute on the table.

Upon this motion Mr. Foust demands the ayes and noes, which call is sustained, and the bill is laid on the table by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus,

Lowe, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Reed, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Wiley, Wood and Yancey — 54.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Cobb, Edwards, Foust, Hedrick, Hendricks, Leinbach, Newsom, Oliver, Pickett, Ray, Scott, Skinner, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Whitfield and Wilson — 21.

S. B. 481, H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cabarrus and Union Railroad Company.

Mr. Hileman moves to amend:

Add in section 1 the following named persons as additional incorporators: J. M. Odell, W. R. Odell, Martin Boger, D. F. Cannon, J. W. Cannon, D. P. Boger, Robert F. Phifer, D. B. Coltrane, D. W. Flow, J. P. Allison, Monroe Melchor, C. G. Montgomery, W. H. Lilly, M. L. Brown, Elam King, W. J. Montgomery, J. H. Long and W. M. Smith.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Hileman moves to amend further:

Strike out, in the title of the bill, the words "Cabarrus and Union," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Concord Southern," and wherever the words "Cabarrus and Union" occur insert in lieu thereof the words "Concord Southern"; strike out, in section 2, line 7, "to Monroe, Union County," "or," "other"; also, in line 8, strike out the words "in said Union County"; strike out, in section 12, lines 3 and 4, the words "two" and "six," and insert in lieu thereof the words "four" and "eight."

These amendments are adopted and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and the amendments are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announces that the name of Mr. Hileman is added to the Committee on Deaf and Dumb and the Blind Institutions.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bill:

S. B. 1005, H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Penitentiary to continue its operations, which is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Foust, the House adjourns.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, February 28, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilson, of the House

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Hood, the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Oliver, a petition from Clybornsville Baptist congregation, Robeson County, asking that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited within two miles thereof. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also (by request), a petition from members of Big Branch Baptist Church congregation, asking that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited within five miles thereof. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition of White Pond Baptist Church, asking that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited within five miles thereof. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from Hog Swamp Baptist Church asking that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited within five miles thereof. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brinson, a petition in relation to oyster dredging in Pamlico County. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Patterson, a petition in regard to public printing. Referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to add Craven County to the criminal circuit of New Hanover and Mecklenburg, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute;

H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 161, Laws of 1889, concerning Judges' charges;

S. B. 673, H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 299, Laws of 1887, and portions of chapter 92, Laws of 1889, in relation to the East Carolina Land and Railway Company;

And H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled an act to secure titles to real estate, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Grier, from the same committee, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1288, S. B. 935, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend section 1946 of *The Code*, ratified February 25, 1891;

H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution, relative to homestead and exemptions.

By Mr. Gilmer, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act concerning entries, favorably, with an amendment;

S. B. 544, H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. Q. Beaman, Treasurer Sampson County;

H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 291 and 447 of *The Code;*

S. B. 777, H. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 17, Private Laws of 1873–'74;

S. B. 751, H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to compel personal representatives to plead the statute of limitations, ratified February 10, 1891, and to postpone the operation of same.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. A. MacRae, late Treasurer of Moore County;

H. R. 1300, a resolution to pay Fred Kuester.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled an act to tax old judgments on docket of Superior Court and Magistrates' Court;

S. R. 797, H. R. 1187, a resolution in favor of Margaret Suits, widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Mr. Wilfong, from the Committee on Education, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 278, H. B 1269, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 254, Laws of 1889, relative to public schools in the town of Littleton;

S. B. 381, H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 410, Laws of 1887, entitled an act supplemental to chapter 308, Laws of 1885, entitled an act to establish and maintain an industrial school.

By Mr. Brinson, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 578, H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Durham to issue school bonds;

S. B. 781, H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled an act relative to a public school in the city of Statesville.

By Mr. Scott, from the same committee, H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled an act to allow certain persons in Jackson County to attend the public school at Whittier, Swain County, with a favorable recommendation.

S. B. 783, H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Monroe High School, Union County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Wilfong, from the same committee, H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the school children of the State with books, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Watson of Robeson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

S. B. 553, H. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 220, Laws of 1889;

S. B. 552, H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 144, Laws of 1885.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 603, H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Jonesboro, Moore County;

S. B. 671, H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the number of Directors of the Acme Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Biddix, S. B. 351, H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Winston-Salem Land and Investment Company, and to enlarge its powers.

By Mr. Brake, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 576, H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Fidelity Lodge, No. 83, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Camden County;

S. B. 604, H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Maxton Building and Loan Association;

S. B. 565, H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Lumber River Industrial and Live-stock Association, Robeson County.

By Mr. Brinson, from the same commitee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 462, H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of section 1680 of *The Code* for the Washington and Kinston Railroad Company;

S. B. 542, H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Wilmington Light Infantry to issue bonds to build an armory.

By Mr Edmundson, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 778, H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh Street Railway Company;

S. B. 784, H. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Johnston County, to be named Banner.

By Mr. Peebles, from the same committee, S. B. 610, H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston Trust Company, favorably, with an amendment;

S. B. 714, H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the South-eastern North Carolina Railway Company;

S B. 616, H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 145, Laws of 1887.

By Mr. Gill, H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Enfield Burying Society of North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, the following bill, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 739 of *The Code*, relating to clerk's fees.

By Mr. Morton, from the Committee on Insurance, S. B. 342, H. B 1152, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to insurance companies, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Morton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, S. B. 417, H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the Fayetteville Light Infantry Company, with a favorable recommendation

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Fish Interests, the following bills; with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 327, H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 302, Laws of 1889, so as to include clams under its protection;

H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of game-keeper for Currituck County;

H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing with seines and nets in Clubfoot creek and its tributaries;

H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1, chapter 126, Laws of 1889.

By Mr. Skinner, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Deep River and McLendon Valley Railroad Company, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Fish Interests, H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 302. Laws of 1889, relating to shipment of oysters in the shell, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Beck, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 629, H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the First Presbyterian Church of Morganton;

S. B. 586, H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 18, Private Laws of 1881, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Norwood, Stanly County, extending the corporate limits, etc.

By Mr. Skinner, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B 901, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a court of audit and protection of orphans, wards and other *cestuis que*

trust in the several counties of the State, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3397 of *The Code*, with recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Bryan of Wayne, from the Joint Select Committee on the Petersburg Railroad Charter, H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to recharter the Petersburg Railroad Company and to extend said charter, with a favorable majority report, with an amendment, and an unfavorable minority report.

By Mr. Henry, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act to form a new county, to be called Alliance, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Watson of Robeson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. T. Phillips, Clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Lowery, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled, which are signed and ratified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Senate for ratification by that honorable body:

H. B. 838, S. B. 817, an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville;

H. B. 722, S. B. 649, an act to incorporate the New Wilkesboro Land Company;

H. B. 469, S. B. 555, an act to incorporate the Fries Manufacturing and Power Company;

H. B. 304, S. B. 700, an act to amend section 2968 of *The Code;*

H. B. 656, S. B. 822, an act to incorporate the town of Hazel in the county of Buncombe;

H. B. 384, S. B. 768, an act to protect fish in the head of certain streams in Mitchell, Watauga and Caldwell counties;

H. B. 276, S. B. 300, an act to change the times for holding the Fall Terms of certain Courts in the Fifth Judicial District;

H. B. 610, S. B. 695, an act to amend chapter 192, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 1188, S. B. 835, an act to prevent the sale of liquors within two miles of Ray's School-house in Madison County;

H. B 980, S. B. 459, an act to perpetuate the land-marks of oyster grounds in Onslow County, and to facilitate the catching of migratory fish;

H. B. 852, S. B. 823, an act to incorporate the American Home Mineral and Timber-Land Company;

H. B. 249, S. B. 450, an act to incorporate the town of Glenville in Jackson County;

H. B. 978, S. B. 614, an act for the relief of H. B. Ansell, Clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County;

H. B. 823, S. B 419, an act to amend chapter 12 of the Laws of 1889, it being an act for the relief of Northampton County;

H. B. 1226, S. B. 874, an act to pay the traveling expenses of Supreme and Superior Court Judges;

H. B. 935, S. B. 480, an act to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Southern Railway Company;

H. B. 985, S. B. 481, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington, Onslow and Eastern Carolina Railroad Company, it being chapter 233, Laws of 1885;

H. B. 1211, S. B. 566, an act to establish a new township in Robeson County;

H. B 924, S. B. 418, an act to amend chapter 119, Private Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waxhaw in Union County;

H. B. 1186, S. B. 799, an act to make the Tuckaseegee river in Jackson County a lawful fence;

H. B. 291, S. B. 634, an act to amend section 1014 of *The Code*, in regard to embezzlement by public officers;

H. B. 696, S. B. 841, an act to regulate the pay of jurors for the counties of Anson and Union;

H. B. 202, S. B. 729, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Gaston County to pay school fund;

H. B. 1185, S. B. 805, an act to change the name of Stagg's Creek Township, Ashe County, to Clifton, and to change the voting place from Polly Mills's to the town of Clifton;

H. B. 438, S. B. 730, an act to amend the School Law of 1889;

H. B. 1191, S. B. 654, an act to amend the charter of the Guilford Battle-Ground Company.

By Mr. Denny, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bill as correctly engrossed, which is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

House amendment to S. B. 551, H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Building and Loan Company of Greensboro, N. C.

By Mr. Hood, from the same Committee, the following bills as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Neuse river;

H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 367, Laws of 1885, in regard to stock law in Richmond County;

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Fayetteville and Albemarle Railroad Company;

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Garysburg High School Academy;

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 19 of the Laws of 1885, concerning tax upon corporations;

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Osgood, Chatham County;

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Beaver Hill Cemetery;

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Consolidated Carolinian Mining Company;

H. R. 988, a resolution to pay expenses of committee visiting convicts on Roanoke farm;

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Carolina Mining, Manufacturing and Improvement Company;

H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 198, Private Laws of 1889, to change the name of Mud Creek School-house;

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate local option at Kenansville, Duplin County;

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint E. S. Simmons Justice of the Peace;

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial Club;

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Shiloh Institute;

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of seed-cotton in Mecklenburg County;

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1169 of *The Code;*

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 398, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the inspection of lumber;

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild fowl in the waters of Cove Sound in Cleveland County;

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1840 of *The Code,* in relation to husband's interest in his wife's estate;

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1279 of *The Code,* in relation to the drainage of low lands;

H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. C. Boren;

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Keystone Mining and Manufacturing Company of Raker City;

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the establishment of homes for indigent children and the regular management of the same;

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a scale of fees for the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Pitt;

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to public schools in the city of Asheville;

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Southport;

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Greenville;

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3723 of *The Code;*

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 16 of *The Code;*

H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2 and 4 of chapter 475, Laws of 1887.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Fishing Creek Township in the county of Wilkes. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Peebles, H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 551 of *The Code,* and to cheapen litigation. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilmer, H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1260 of *The Code*, validating certain probates of registration. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hudson, H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 403, Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

Also, H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled an act to create a township in Jones County to be known as Chinquepin Township. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Gower, H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to offences in the second degree. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pigford, H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better drainage of certain swamp lands in Sampson County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mann, H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Hyde County to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lowery, H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of jurors summoned on special venires. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act to create a relief fund for disabled firemen. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Watkins, H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yadkin Mining, Smelting and Manufacturing and Land Improvement Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Beck, H. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Davidson Mining, Smelting Manufacturing and Land Improvement Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Davis (by request), H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3410 and 3411 of *The Code*. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Peebles, H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 15 of *The Code*. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilmer, H. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the South Atlantic University. Referred to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 736, H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of citizens of Sanford, Moore County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 362, H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public school in the town of Shelby and providing for the levying of a tax to support the same. Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 918, H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 235, Laws of 1887, relative to drainage in Rutherford County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 801, H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of fish in the streams of Durham and Orange Counties. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

S. B. 655, H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of the lives and property of the citizens of New Berne. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 516, H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 219, Private Laws of 1889, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 882, H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 892 of *The Code*, relative to the jurisdiction of Jus-

tices of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 709, H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Rutherford County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 628, H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the South Carolina, Seaboard and Western Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate amendments to H. B. 34, S. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina, Greensboro and Northern Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate amendments to H. B. 739, S. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Compress and Storage Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate amendments to H. B. 39, S. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to minors. Placed on the Calendar.

Senate amendments to H. B. 427, S. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pitt County to make an appropriation for building a road highway near Greenville. Placed on the Calendar.

Senate amendments to H. B. 314, S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yonahlossee Road Company and to authorize the construction of a turnpike between Linville and Blowing Rock.

S. B. 928, H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Robeson County to conduct examinations in Maxton. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 744, H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and construct a public road through the counties of Wilkes and Ashe. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 122, H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Pleasant Grove Camp Ground, Union County. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 958, H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell County to levy a special tax to build a bridge. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 760, H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885, in relation to time of holding certain courts in the Twelfth Judicial District. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 802, H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Thomasville. Placed on the Calendar.

Senate amendments to H. B. 829, S. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the public roads of Granville County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 952, H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the charter of Winston. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to and to be a part of an act to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Senatorial Districts.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, announcing that the Senate has concurred in the proposition of the House of Representatives to go into an election on the 5th day of March next, at 12 o'clock M., of three Railroad Commissioners, and the President has appointed as Tellers on the part of the Senate to superintend the election, Messrs. Twitty and Walser.

The Speaker announces as Tellers on the part of the House, Messrs. Jones and Wood.

Also, a message is received from the Senate, announcing that the Senate has refused to concur in House amendment to S. B. 555, H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage

and promote the growth, culture and marketing of fruits and vegetables, and asking a Committee of Conference thereon, and that the President of the Senate has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. King, Bell and Atwater; and the Speaker announces as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Pickett, Wiley, Coffield, Lowery and Bryan of Wilkes.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Buchanan on account of sickness, and to Mr. Philips of Nash, until Tuesday.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the first week of the April and November Terms of the Superior Court of Bertie County, passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 426, H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 484, Laws of 1889, entitled an act to supplement the school fund, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Houk, Johnson, Kerr, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Robertson, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Thompson, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 75.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 546, H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Autreyville, Sampson County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Coffield, Cowan, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Mann, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Sorrell, Stroup, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wilfong, Williams, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 72.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the French Broad Valley Railroad Company, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch,

Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 81.

Voting in the negative, none.

The following resolution is offered by Mr. Hall of Halifax, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we have heard with profound sorrow of the recent death of the wife of Hon. W. W. Long, Representative from the county of Warren, and that we tender to him our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in his sad bereavement.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that a copy of the same be sent to Mr. Long by the Clerk.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. B. 337, H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Wilmington to establish sewers and for other purposes.

Mr. Morton moves to amend:

Strike out, in line 29 of section 9, the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Kerr,

Kirby, Leinbach, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pigford, Prince, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Stroup, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen and Yancey — 82.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 884, H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of North Durham, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Kearns, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Reed, Scott, Skinner, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woolen and Yancey — 79.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled an act to punish the hiring of infants without the consent of the parents, is, on motion of Mr. Currie, laid on the table.

S. B. 623, H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled an act to change the Superior Courts of Greene County, passes its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Cobb, Edmundson,

Edwards, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Hickman, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Mayes, Middleton, Murdock, Oliver, Patterson, Phillips of Watauga, Pigford, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Skinner, Sorrell, Stancell, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, and Williams — 49.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bass, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chapman, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Denny of Guilford, Gilmer, Hall of Halifax, Henry, Hill, Kearns, Leinbach, McClure, Pickett, Taylor, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 21.

Mr. Bryan of Wayne moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and to lay that motion on the table; which motion fails and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 514, H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Monroe to levy an additional tax and for other purposes, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morse, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 86.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3855 of *The Code*, so as allow only six per cent. interest per annum, is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, made the special order for next Monday at 8 o'clock, P. M.

S. B. 517, H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Franklin County to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hickman, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson. Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Skinner, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen and Yancey — 86.

Voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a court of audit and protection for orphans, wards and other *cestuis que trust*.

On motion of Mr. Skinner the consideration of the bill is postponed, and it is made a special order for next Monday at 11 o'clock A. M.

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad being also a special order for this hour, is, on motion of Mr. Bryan of Wayne, postponed and made the special order for next Monday at 12 o'clock.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 331, Laws of 1887.

Mr. Wilson moves to amend:

Add: "And any one who swears falsely as to the legal capacity of any one applying for license to be married shall be guilty of perjury."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Bryan of Wayne, moves to amend:

Add: "*Provided*, this act shall not relieve any Register who may have any reason to doubt the truth of the affidavit."

The amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ray, the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 716, H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Falls Manufacturing Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Blue Ridge Railroad Company, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hickman, Holman, Hood, Houk, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach,

Long of Columbus, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 72.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Clyde, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 71.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 181, Laws of 1889, in reference to the registration of physicians, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pigeon River, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chap-

pell, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Robertson, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Vance, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wood, Woollen and Yancey—76.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of certain low lands in Tyrrell County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 520, H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Old Sparta, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Yancey — 77.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Leicester, Buncombe County, passes its third read-

ing by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Hill, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wiley, Williams, Wilson and Yancey — 83.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 752, H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the Superior Courts of Moore County.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on the Judicary are adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and the amendments are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Kings Mountain Mining and Improvement Company.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Corporations is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Manganese Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount.

The amendments as recommended by the Committee on Corporations are adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hickman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen and Yancey—83.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend section 2755 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the repair of the court-house at Lumberton, and to place vaults.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Finance is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Gilmer, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hickman, Hol-

man, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Long of Columbus, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 80.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of Tull's creek, Currituck County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act to dispose of certain stock in the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act to add Union County to the Mecklenburg road law, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act to charter Fair View Male and Female College at Trap Hill, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Treasurer of Tyrrell County to pay to the Treasurer of Hyde County certain public school money, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the probate of a deed from Henry Richards and others to A. H.

Jones and others, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate and cheapen the trials of actions in the Superior Courts by permitting the employment of stenographers, is, on motion of Mr. Skinner, made the special order for next Tuesday at 12 o'clock, and, on motion of Mr. Peebles, is ordered to be printed.

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to protect seed-buyers.

The substitute offered by the Committee on Agriculture is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Peebles, S. B. 610, H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston Trust Company, is recommitted.

H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Norwood and Rockingham Railroad Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2281 of *The Code*, relating to auctioneers, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of New London, Stanly County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Cowan, Currie, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hickman, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Jones, Kearns, Long of Columbus,

Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 79.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Morven Academy Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Bayboro, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Cowan, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Leinbach, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walker, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams and Woollen — 79.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 269, Private Laws of 1889, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 470, H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh, passes its third reading by

the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence in the House amendments.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hickman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Perry, Philips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Williams, Wilson and Yancey—75.

Voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Skinner lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B 623, H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled an act to change the Superior Courts of Greene County.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Monday, March 2, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Perry, of the House.

The Journal of Saturday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Zachary, the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bass, a petition of citizens of Cross Roads Township asking the repeal of the act prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Lucama post-office in Cross Roads Township, Acts of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition of citizens of Cross Roads Township, Wilson County, asking the repeal of the Act of 1885 prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Lucama post-office. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, a petition of citizens of Waccamaw Township, Brunswick County, asking to be annexed to Columbus County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hickman, a petition from citizens of Brunswick County asking for the removal of court-house. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Bryan of Wayne, a petition of citizens of Seven Springs and vicinity for repeal of prohibition law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructions in Cypress, Long and Moore's creeks, Pender County;

H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of stock law to the voters of Greene County;

S. B. 621, H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 404, Laws of 1889;

S. B. 748, H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent stock from running at large in certain months in a portion of Rutherford County;

H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled on act relating to the damages of stock in Carver's Creek Township in the county of Cumberland.

By Mr. McClure, from the Committee on Finance, the following bill, with an unfavorable recommendation:

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 64, section 3835 of *The Code*, reducing the rate on interest.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bill, with a favorable report:

H. B. 1197, S. B. 585, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Little Bluff, Raemont and Maxton Railroad Company.

By Mr. Biddix, from the same committee, H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Edgecombe and Granville Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Wiley, from the same committee, S. B. 758, H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jacksonville, Onslow County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Brinson, from the same committee, S. B. 97, H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hot Springs, Webster and Swannanoa Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, S. B. 658, H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 228, Laws of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Denver Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Beck, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 533, H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Baltimore Gold and Silver Mining and Smelting Company by changing its name;

S. B. 20, H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 154, Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 467, Laws of 1889, so as to provide subscriptions to the capital stock of the Thomasville Silver Valley and Pee Dee Railroad Company.

By Mr. Gilmer, from the Committee on Education, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 199, Laws of 1889;

S. B. 923, H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 221, Private Laws of 1889, an act incorporate Bennett's College;

S. B. 606, H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Board of Education to invest the funds from sale of swamp lands.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendation:

H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish a free school district for the colored race at Rocky Mount, Edgecombe County, and Nash County;

S. B. 834, H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in district No. 7, Cherokee County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Whitfield, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for better roads in Franklinton Township, Franklin County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations;

H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Z. F. Long, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County;

S. B. 957, H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 21 of *The Code*, and to establish a criminal court for the county of Hertford;

S. B. 547, H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885;

S. B. 712, H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 224, Laws of 1887, relative to detectives carrying concealed weapons;

S. B. 541, H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 20, Private Laws of 1887;

S. B. 568, H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Clerks of the Superior Court;

S. B. 539, H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2916, chapter 24 of *The Code;*

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to regulation of new trials, favorably, with an amendment.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

S. B. 710, H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 9, section 2327 of *The Code;*

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act to make it a misdemeanor for any person to fail to pay females for house-work;

And S. B. 659, H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5, chapter 174, Laws of 1885, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 610, H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston Trust Company, with a favorable recommendation and an amendment;

Also, S. B. 2, H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code* so as to make six per cent. the highest rate of interest, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gatling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed,

which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

House amendments to S. B. 872, H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Parrish Warehouse Bank;

H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 46, section 1876 of *The Code*, in relation to official bonds;

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 108, Laws of 1885;

House amendment to S. B. 518, H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. C. Kearney, Sheriff of Franklin County;

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 120 of *The Code;*

House amendments to S. B. 481, H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cabarrus and Union Railroad Company;

H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled an act to make South creek in Lenoir County, a lawful fence;

H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of Sweeten-water creek in Martin County;

H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act ratified by the present General Assembly, February 6, 1891, amendatory of section 2834 of *The Code;*

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the office of tax-collector in the several counties of the State;

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize township aid to the Asheville and Bristol Railroad;

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Lenoir County;

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilkesboro Banking and Trust Company;

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent destroying deer in Pamlico County at certain seasons;

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sheep in certain counties;

House amendment to S. B. 358, H. B. 748, a bill to be

entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals;

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Lower Creek and Linville Transportation Company;

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Oxford and Coast-Line Railroad Company;

House amendment to S. B. 752, H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the Superior Courts of Moore County.

Mr. Stancell, from the Joint Select Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace, submits the following:

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ELECTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

"The Joint Committee, to whom was referred the nominations for Justices of the Peace for the several counties of the State, to fill the vacancies of such Justices of the Peace whose terms expire in August, 1891, having performed their duty, respectfully recommend that the following persons be elected by this General Assembly as Justices of the Peace, to fill such vacancies as will occur in August, 1891, in the several townships in the various counties in the State.

"The Committee would further report that new townships have been created since the last election of Justices of the Peace in the counties, for which we make nominations.

"Also, there are newly incorporated towns in several counties, for which nominations are made in this report.

W. H. LUCAS, Chairman;
R. P. ALLEN,
L. N. DURHAM,
Senate Branch.
R. H. STANCELL, Chairman;
W. W. LONG,
C. B. DENNY,
W. M. TAYLOR,
R. N. HALL,
House Branch."

ALAMANCE COUNTY.

Albright's township—J. R. Stockard.
Boon Station township—S. A. Holleman, W. S. Tate.
Burlington township—W. A. Erwin.
Cobles' township—J. R. Garrett.
Faucett's township—T. U. Blanchard.
Graham township—Thomas Hurdle.
Melville's township—A. L. Parker.
Morton's township—W. F. Ireland, Horace C. Horton.
Newlin's township—George Stockard, James C. Moore.
Patterson township—H. M. C. Stroud, W. A. Turner.
Pleasant Grove township—Levi Whitehead.
Thompson's township—H. F. Moore.

ALEXANDER COUNTY.

Ellendale township—John B. Echerd.
Gwaltney's township—A. A. Martin, R. P. McLean, J. Y. Williams.
Little River township—Amos Bumgarner, W. N. Barnes, Arthur L. Watts.
Miller's township—W. W. Teague.
Sharpe's township—W. R. Sloan, J. N. Sharpe, Newton C. Beckham.
Sugar Loaf township—Nathan C. Robinett, F. C. Gwaltney.
Taylorsville township—James E. Chatham, Roby Warren, John G. Harrington, James N. Smith
Wittenburg's township—G. P. Bowman, Jonas Cline.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Cherry Lane township—A. M. Smith, R. H. Gentry.
Cranberry township—Terrell Caudill, Felix Absher.
Gap Civil township—George McReeves, J. C. Rouss, T. J. Carson, Jr.
Glade Creek township—Morgan Edwards, William Evans.
Piney Creek township—J. C. Fields, S. H. Halsey, Wm. J. Weaver.
Prather's Creek township—A. M. Long, Allen Jones, H. D. Estess.

ANSON COUNTY.

Ansonville township—James W. Henley.
Burnsville township—J. D. Hyatt.
Gulledge township—John M. Gaddy.
Lanesboro township—Isaac M. Williams.
Lilesville township—L. M. Williams.
Morven township—J. A. Nivens, J. S. Jones, J. F. Ratliff, C. C. Moore.
Wadesboro township—Nelson P. Liles.
White's Store township—Z. T. Redfearn.

ASHE COUNTY.

Chestnut Hill township—John Gentry, Emory Gambill.
Grassy Creek township—E. F. Smith, John A. Pierce.
Hilton township—I. J. Baldwin.
Horse Creek township—F. S. Hampton, John Ham, G. W. Davis.
Jefferson township—W. H. Gentry.
Laurel township—Newell Stewart, James Martin, David May, R. A. Jones.
Obed's township—Mac. Absher, E. C. Sweet.
Old Field township—John Hardin, Thomas Greer, James Bledsoe.
Peak Creek township—Wash. Woody.
Piney Creek township—
Pine Swamp township—Pressley Shepherd, John V. Hartzog.
Stagg's Creek township—John G. Faw, A. S. Eller, J. S. Miller, Felton A. Farmer, James Sapp.
North Fork township—Calvin Maxwell, Jack Sturgill, John Wilson, Alvin Cole, J. H. Hardin.
Creston township—William A. McMillan, Alex. Oliver, Claude Foster, Joseph Maxwell.

BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Bath township—John W. Linton.
Chockowinity township—Charles C. Jones.
Long Acre township—Abner N. Cutlar.
Pantego township—P. P. Wilkerson.
Richland's township—L. R. Mayo.
Washington township—William A. Potts.

BERTIE COUNTY.

Coleraine township—John A. Rayner, C. J. Morris.
Indian Woods township—Charles W. Spruill.
Merry Hill township—E. H. Walke.
Mitchell's township—William A. Mitchell, Edward Harrell, John H. Mitchell, Sr.
Roxobel township—W. P. Harrell.
Snake Bite township—Rufus Cherry.
White's township—George W. Cobb.
Windsor township—A. W. Snell, W. D. White.
Woodville township—E. C. Pittman, J. J. Baymore.

BLADEN COUNTY.

Abbott's township—J. H. Thompson.
Bethel township—Marshall Pait.
Bladenboro township—Nathan Jones.

Brown Marsh township—J. M. Pierce.
Carver's Creek township—A. H. Perry.
Colly township—J. R. Mulford.
Cypress Creek—J. F. Parker.
Elizabethtown township—W. B. Hester.
French Creek township—Calhoun Fredere.
Hollow township—Daniel Patterson.
Lake Creek township—W. C. Johnson.
Turnbull township—M. O. Edge.
White's Creek township—Daniel J. Clark.
White Oak township—C. F. Davis.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Lockwood's Folly township—Lorenzo Sellers, R. Vance Leonard.
Northwest township—J. J. Hawes, F. M. Moore.
Shallotte township—E. L. Stanley, Ben. Bennett, Samuel Bell.
Smithville township—George F. Drew, Richard Dorker, Jr., David Ward.
Town Creek township—Joseph W. Gay, Nixonton Ottoway, Sam. D. Swindell.
Waccamaw township—J. W. Grady, G. B. Ward.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Asheville township—A. A. Penland.
Avery's Creek township—J. T. Carter.
Black Mountain township—J. M. McKoy.
Fairview township—S. F. Williams.
Flat Creek township—Isaac Holcombe.
French Broad township—
Ivy township—
Leicester township—
Limestone township—T. R. Rickman.
Lower Hominy township—
Reems' Creek township—J. G. Chambers.
Sandy Mush township—
Swannanoa township—
Upper Hominy township—W. H. Green.

BURKE COUNTY.

Icard township—
Linville township—
Lovelady township—J. A. Ballinger.
Lower Creek township—Pink Corpening.
Lower Fork township—

Morganton township—J. A. Date, George L. Phifer.
Quaker Meadow township—
Silver Creek township—W. H. Pool, C. E. Tate, H. C. Fisher.
Smoky Creek township—
Upper Creek township—J. A. Cox.
Upper Fork township—R. A. Denton, F. E. Cook, J. M. Carswell.

CABARRUS COUNTY.

No. 1 township—E. C. Davis.
No. 2 township—T. H. Robinson.
No. 3 township—E. G. Erwin.
No. 4 township—Rufus Cline.
No. 5 township—
No. 6 township—George E. Ritchie.
No. 7 township—A. S. Lentz.
No. 8 township—D. H. Ridenour.
No. 9 township—A. L. Barrier.
No. 10 township—J. C. McEachern.
No. 11 township—T. C. Faggart.
No. 12 township—W. A. Patterson.

CALDWELL COUNTY.

Globe township—H. N. Coffey, Silas C. Coffey, E. D. Crisp, F. P. Moore.
John's River township—J. H. Dickson.
King's Creek township—John P. Carlton, Joseph L. Beach, J. T. Parlier.
Lenoir township—E. H. Crump, Wm. C. Corpening, Sr., Nelson A. Miller.
Little River township—W. A. White, J. Wilson West.
Lovelady township—T. J. Yount, E. E. Cline, G. P. Suttlemyre.
Lower Creek township—John G. Ballew, H. H. D. Hoover.
North Catawba township—D. A. Griffin, A. G. Corpening, W. M. Smith, Julius P. Bush.
Patterson township—John A. Wakefield, W. H. Frith.
Yadkin township—John R. Steele, W. J. Harrington, Richard H. Pipes.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Court House township—T. B. Boushall, E. M. Mercer.
Shiloh township—G. C. Barco.
South Mills township—Joseph A. Spencer.

CARTERET COUNTY.

Beaufort township—L. A. Potter, C. S. Bell, J. H. Davis, D. W. Russell.
Hunting Quarter township—John O. Mason, Simon H. Styron.

Morehead township—M. F. Arendell.
Newport township—James R. Bell, D. S. Quinn.
Portsmouth township—Benjamin R. Dixon, James Mayo, John B. Roberts, Thomas S. Gaskill.
Smyrna township—Isaiah D. Smith.
Strait's township—T. M. Gillikin.
White Oak township—

CASWELL COUNTY.

Anderson's township—William L. Walker.
Dan River township—John G. Denny.
Hightower township—John A. Johnston.
Leasburg township—Robert P. Smith.
Locust Hill township—Albert R. Blackwell.
Milton township—L. H. Hunt.
Pelham township—W. H. Gatewood, James M. Hodges.
Stoney Creek township—Walter A. Maynard.
Yanceyville township—Monroe Oliver.

CATAWBA COUNTY.

Baudy township—
Caldwell's township—
Catawba township—J. H. Trollinger, M. J. Cochran.
Cline's township—T. H. Bumgarner.
Hickory township—J. W. Mouser.
Jacob's Fork township—A. C. Shuford.
Mountain Creek township—Dr. W. B. Ramsey, C. H. Lester.
Newton township—A. D. Shuford.

CHATHAM COUNTY.

Albright's township—W. T. Vestal.
Baldwin township—W. C. Mann.
Bear Creek township—J. A. Caviness.
Cape Fear township—J. E. Bryant.
Centre township—W. N. Straughan.
Gulf township—G. A. Murchison.
Hadley's township—Oliver Clark.
Hickory Mountain township—James N. Green.
New Hope township—W. T. Edwards, J. Q. Bryant.
Matthews township—W. F. Dorsett.
Oakland township—W. H. Wicker, R. P. Womble.
Williams' township—A. J. Riggsbee.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Beaver Dam township—
Hot House township—S. W. Lefever.
Murphy township—
Notla township—A. H. Davidson, J. W. Blackwell.
Shoal Creek township—J. B. Suits.
Valley Town township—

CHOWAN COUNTY.

Edenton township—
Wardville township—W. C. Ward.
Middle township—
Centre Hill township—John A. Bunch.
Upper township—
Yeopim township—

CLAY COUNTY.

Brasstown township—W. F. Plott, Abel Hyatt.
Hayesville township—A. N. Leatherwood, J. A. Penland, T. C. Lovin, T. H. Hancock.
Hiawassee township—Taylor Ledford, W. T. Allison, R. E. Long.
Shooting Creek township—T. C. Kitchens.
Tusquittee township—

CLEVELAND COUNTY.

No. 1 township—J. T. Wood, S. R. Humphries.
No. 2 township—D. S. Lovelace.
No. 3 township—W. O. McEntire, J. H. Quinn.
No. 4 township—T. Patterson, Francis Patterson.
No. 5 township—T. F. Gooce, D. H. Elliotte.
No. 6 township—W. H. Hardin, W. P. Beam, R. C. Harmon, John McWebb.
No. 7 township—W. A. Martin.
No. 8 township—J. F. Eaken.
No. 9 township—Perry Wright.
No. 10 township—J. L. Falls, Jr., W. E. Ledford.
No. 11 township—J. W. Bumgardner.

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Bogue township—Thomas Barnfoot.
Bug Hill township—J. J. C. Gore.
Chadbourne township—W. E. Thigpen.
Fairbluff township—
Lee's township—J. W. Gore.

Ransom township—
Tatom's township—
Waccamaw township—Crannall Brown.
Welch's Creek township—D. M. Smith.
Western Prong township—George W. Meadows.
Whiteville township—A. J. Thompson.
Williams' township—S. F. Norris.

CRAVEN COUNTY.

No. 1 township—E. A. Askins.
No. 2 township—Alfred Gaskins.
No. 3 township—G. W. Richardson.
No. 4 township—
No. 5 township—L. W. Gilbert.
No. 6 township—James H. Hunter.
No. 7 township—John S. Fisher.
No. 8 township—Edward S. Street.
No. 9 township—L. H. French.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Beaver Dam township—Morris Hall.
Black River township—Z. Taylor, Isaac W. Taylor.
Carver's Creek township—C. D. Nixon, Walter Ray.
Cedar Creek township—J. B. Downing, N. C. Thagard.
Cross Creek township—W. D. Gaster, R. W. Hardy, W. S. Cook.
Flea Hill township—J. A. McLaurin.
Gray's Creek township—J. D. Johnson, Jesse B. Carver.
Rockfish township—E. A. Poe, O. A. Robins.
Seventy-first township—J. A. McPherson, M. N. Monroe.
Little River township—Hector Smith.
Quewhiffle township—D. K. McDuffie, N. S. Blue.

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Atlantic township—J. B. Owens.
Crawford township—Henry Welstead.
Fruitville township—Elias Williams.
Moyock township—Thomas Jones.
Poplar Branch township—V. L. Pitts.

DARE COUNTY.

Croatan and Stumpy Point township—William Mann, L. D. Harper, George W. Harper.

East Lake township—Daniel Sanderlin, George W. Owens, J. E. Conrad, Thomas W. Coin.

Hatteras township—A. G. B. Salter, J. J. Barrett.

Kinnikeet and Chicamacornico township—J. B. Midgett, W. W. Midgett, Rowan Hooper.

Nag's Head township—J. B. Hancock, Spencer Davis, C. J. Dough.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Alleghany township—J. G. Surratt.
Abbott's Creek township—C. P. Hedgecock.
Arcadia township—J. R. Evans.
Boone township—William D. Davis
Clemmonsville township—
Conrad Hill township—J. M. Regan.
Cotton Grove township—
Emmons township—A. J. Beck, B. J. Harrison.
Healing Springs township—Thomas H. Daniel.
Jackson's Hill township—W. B. Yarborough, W. A. Reed, Samuel L. Surratt.
Lexington township—David T. Frits, James Smith, William A. Heitman.
Midway township—J. F. S. Eller.
Reedy Creek township—J. S. Delap, Jefferson Younts, John Warner.
Silver Hill township—Y. B. Tussey, James I. Stoner, Henderson Cross.
Thomasville township—Isham Regan, J. H. Lambeth, John W. Bowers.
Tyro township—
Yadkin College township—William L. Thompson, T. S. Dale, Z. M. Rea.

DAVIE COUNTY.

Calahan township—Scott Smoot, A. A. Anderson.
Clarksville township—Isaac Roberts, E. Frost.
Farmington township—J. M. Johnson, James Taylor.
Fulton township—C. F. Anderson, J. H. Hanes.
Jerusalem township—Francis W. Charles, P. W. Booe.
Mocksville township—S. A. Dula, P. A. Miller, M. R. Chaffin.
Shady Grove township—I. H. Mock, Thomas Allen.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

Albertson township—N. B. Stroud.
Cypress Creek township—D. M. Sholar, M. T. Horne.
Faison township—H. J. Faison.
Glisson township—B. F. Bennett, S. M. Waller, W. B. Herring.
Island Creek township—D. T. McMillan.
Kenansville township—B. F. Pearsall.

Limestone township—L. A. Kennedy.
Magnolia township—J. H. Heath.
Rock Fish township—Ira J. Johnson, N. F. Register.
Smith's township—T. Q. Hall.
Warsaw township—
Wolfscrape township—R. D. Bennett, Daniel R. Brown.

DURHAM COUNTY.

Cedar Fork township—Joseph T. Green, Hugh Green.
Durham township—William Lipscombe.
Lebanon township—Thomas Lipscombe.
Mangum township—F. S. Leathers.
Patterson township—J. W. Cameron.
Oak Grove township—

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

No. 1 township—C. W. Jeffreys.
No. 2 township—W. G. W. Leigh.
No. 3 township—W. G. Turner.
No. 4 township—L. B. Knight.
No. 5 township—W. C. Bradley.
No. 6 township—
No. 7 township—D. H. Barlow.
No. 8 township—W. G. Harrell, W. E. Sugg.
No. 9 township—Amos W. Wooten.
No. 10 township—W. F. Walston.
No. 11 township—D. T. Britt.
No. 12 township—C. L. Killebrew.
No. 13 township—P. H. Edge.
No. 14 township—Fenner Gay.

FORSYTH COUNTY.

Abbott's Creek township—P. W. Roper, Julius Stafford.
Belew's Creek township—
Bethania township—J. F. Conrad, J. E. Zigler.
Broadbay township—J. H. Sink.
Kernersville township—
Lewisville township—C. E. Harper, Albert Jones, Dr. C. Jones.
Middle Fork township—E. W. Linville, Charles W. Mastin.
Old Richmond township—E. L. Reed, E. W. Nash.
Old Town township—F. N. Pfaff, A. C. Davis.
Salem Chapel township—

South Fork township—J. J. Shore, Theo. Kimel.
Vienna township—E. C. Dull, C. F. Mickel.
Winston township—T. H. Pegram, Jr., H. W. Barrow, W. A. Meroney.
Clemmonsville township—S. S. Jones, T. W. Griffith, E. Stroupe, J. C. Wammack, J. A. Sheek.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Cedar Rock township—T. W. Stokes, G. B. H. Stallings.
Cypress Creek township—T. W. Davis.
Dunn township—W. K. Phillips.
Franklinton township—W. H. Mitchell.
Freeman's township—F. P. Pierce.
Gold Mine township—Peter Collins, Thomas Brewer.
Harris' township—T. L. Carmichael, N. B. Young.
Hayesville township—R. G. Winn, Sr., B. W. Wilson.
Louisburg township—J. J. Allen.
Sandy Creek township—Arthur Monger, E. McGupton.

GASTON COUNTY.

Cherryville township—J. T. R. Damron.
Crowder's Mountain township—R. H. Garrett, J. A. Neill, John T. Oates.
Dallas township—Jonas Pasour.
Gastonia township—W. A. Pearson, A. C. Strout.
River Bend township—
South Point township—L. H. Stowe, A. R. Andrews, W. T. McLean, C. C. Cornwell.

GATES COUNTY.

Gatesville township—R. O. Riddick.
Hall township—W. K. Lawrence, B. B. Lee.
Hastett's township—N. B. Felton, E. J. Freeman, Wiley Wiggins.
Holly Grove township—T. M. Pierce.
Hunter's Mill township—T. J. Riddick, Joseph R. Eason.
Mintonsville township—Hill J. Reed, Alex. Carter.
Reynoldston township—William McP. Goodman, Ernest L. Smith.

GRAHAM COUNTY.

Robbinsville township—
Stecoah township—A. M. Edwards, M. A. Crisp, J. C. Gunter.
Yellow Creek township—A. A. Wall, W. M. Barnes, J. M. Ryner.
Cheoah township—N. M. E. Slaughter, T. A. Carpenter, G. W. Hooper, Reuben Rogers.

GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Brassfield township—J. D. Davis.
Dutchville township—M. L. Coley, W. T. Adams.
Fishing Creek township—E. C. Montague.
Oak Hill township—B. F. Winston.
Oxford township—W. K. Thomas, A. C. Parham.
Sassafras Fork township—Wilkins Stoval.
Tally-Ho township—Radford Gooch.
Walnut Grove township—G. S. Latta.
Salem township—J. B. Parham, 2 years; Amos Dean, 4 years; C. F. Crews, 6 years.

GREENE COUNTY.

Bull Head township—Lemuel Dawson, Jr.
Carr's township—W. B. Fields.
Hookerton township—Hardy P. Sugg.
Olds' township—Frank L. Rouse.
Ormondsville township—Elias Turnage, J. A. Edwards, Sr.
Shine township—S. L. Lynch.
Snow Hill township—L. J. H. Mewborne.
Speight's Bridge township—J. T. Ward.
Willow Green township—F. T. Carr.

GUILFORD COUNTY.

Centre township—Levi P. Walker.
Clay township—D. H. Coble.
Deep River township—T. C. Starbuck.
Fentress township—Wesley Coble.
Friendship township—O. C. Wheeler.
Gilmer township—John A. Pritchett.
Greene township—David Coble.
High Point township—R. C. Charles.
Jamestown township—P. H. Hodson.
Jefferson township—C. H. Wooters.
Madison township—Edward A. Fields.
Monroe township—W. J. Ector.
Morehead township—J. B. Balsley.
Oak Ridge township—Lafayette Gant.
Rock Creek township—J. C. Clapp.
Summer township—Walter R. McCuiston.
Summerfield township—J. M. McMichael.
Washington township—C. A. Tickle.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Brinkleyville township—F. M. Parker.
Butterwood township—E. A. Thorne, B. B. Nicholson.
Conoconara township—
Enfield township—J. H. Whitaker.
Faucett's township—W. R. Neville, W. H. Hux.
Halifax township—H. J. Carraway.
Littleton township—W. W. Martin.
Palmyra township—E. W. Hyman.
Roseneath township—R. H. Purrington.
Scotland Neck township—J. H. Darden, J. B. Neal.
Weldon township—W. A. Daniel.

HARNETT COUNTY.

Anderson's Creek township—Hugh D. McCormick, H. A. Black.
Averasboro township—J. W. Lucas, E. A. Parker.
Barbecue township—E. S. Smith.
Buckhorn township—R. T. Spence, N. T. Johnson, W. A. Dewar.
Black River township—J. P. Hunnycutt.
Grove township—W. B. McKay, C. D. Stewart, J. A. Stewart.
Hector's Creek township—D. E. Greene, G. D. Spence, Benj. Gardner.
Johnsonville township—Archibald McDiarmid.
Lillington township—B. F. Shaw, Z. T. Kivett.
Neill's Creek township—W. J. Long.
Stewart's Creek township—J. P. Hodges, W. H. Allen.
Upper Little River township—T. A. Harrington.

HAYWOOD COUNTY.

Beaver Dam township—Joseph M. Blalock, Parker McGee.
Cataloochee township—E. T. Harrell, Hiram Caldwell.
Clyde township—A. G. Osborne.
Crab Tree township—Laurence Walker, O. O. Sanford, James Swayngum.
East Fork township—Fidelo Howell.
Fine's Creek township—H. L. Kingsmore, Jesse M. Noland.
Iron Duff township—J. M. Queen.
Ivy Hill township—W. L. Justice, C. M. Carpenter.
Jonathan's Creek township—J. C. Leatherwood, A. H. Justice.
Pigeon township—J. W. Long, Joseph Cathey.
Waynesville township—W. H. Faucett, J. R. Cowan.

HENDERSON COUNTY.

Blue Ridge township—H. P. King.
Clear Creek township—George W. Love.
Crab Creek township—Charles S. Orr.
Edneyville township—Mark L. Edney.
Greene River township—Joseph W. Ward.
Hendersonville township—George Holmes.
Hooper's Creek township—William G. McDowell.
Mill River township—A. E. Posey, Sr.

HERTFORD COUNTY.

Harrellsville township—William J. Lloyd.
Maney's Neck township—Samuel P. Winborne.
Murfreesboro township—Uriah Vaughan.
St. John's township—Lee Tayloe.
Winton township—James H. Matthews.

HYDE COUNTY.

Currituck township—B. L. S. Dunbar.
Fairfield township—
Lake Landing township—J. M. Benson.
Ocracoke township—W. J. Twiddy, Wm. H. Ballance, John W. McWilliams
Swan Quarter township—J. R. Credle, D. S. Jarvis, W. R. Carrawan.

IREDELL COUNTY.

Barringer township—J. C. Shinn.
Bethany township—W. H. Aderholt.
Chambersburg township—H. T. Johnston.
Coddle Creek township—B. F. Sumrow.
Concord township—James P. White.
Cool Springs township—J. A. Houpe.
Davidson township—James Black.
Eagle Mills township—E. E. Smith.
Fallstown township—A. P. Clark.
New Hope township—O. G. Williams.
Olin township—J. C. Siceloff.
Sharpsburg township—A. A. Hines.
Shiloh township—A. J. H. Thomas.
Statesville township—John Bradley.
Turnersburg township—N. J. Gaither.
Union Grove township—T. N. Summers.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Barker's Creek township—J. B. Raby, S. C. Allison.
Canada township—H. R. Brown, A. J. Parker.
Caney Fork township—Robert Coward.
Cashie's Valley township—
Cullowhee township—
Dillsboro township—C. W. McDade.
Hamburg township—J. P. Stewart, John Collins.
Quallatown township—C. A. Bird.
River township—
Savannah township—J. C. Reed, W. C. Tathum.
Scott's Creek township—S. R. Cook, Robert Fisher.
Sylva township—Walton Allen.
Webster township—William Rhineheart.
Oconalufta township—J. L. Floyd.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Beulah township—H. F. Gerald, H. H. Richardson.
Bentonsville township—Robert Strickland.
Boone township—L. P. Creech, William Rains.
Clayton township—H. A. McCullers, D. O. McCullers, D. H. Williams.
Cleveland township—
Elevation township—James W. Stevenson, J. H. Smith, W. A. Lassiter.
Ingram's township—G. W. Massengill, A. R. Keene.
O'Neal's township—J. A. Narrion.
Meadows' township—J. Q. Johnson, S. P. M. Taut.
Pleasant Grove township—
Selma township—Charles F. Kirby.
Smithfield township—Robert Saunders.
Wilder's township—J. W. Hocutt.
Wilson's Mills township—

JONES COUNTY.

Beaver Creek township—J. R. Hargett.
Cypress Creek township—A. F. Cox.
Pollocksville township—H. C. Foscue, R. N. White.
Trenton township—
Tuckahoe township—Edgar Ruse.
White Oak township—Lewis Bynum.

LENOIR COUNTY.

Falling Creek township—Dempsey Wood.
Institute township—James K. Aldridge.

Kinston township—Wirte Saunders.
Moseley Hall township—K. E. Sutton.
Contentnea Neck township—R. W. Pope.
Neuse township—E. G. Tyndall.
Pink Hill township—George Turner.
Sand Hill township—J. W. Taylor, G. V. Richardson.
Southwest township—E. P. Loftin.
Trent township—A. W. Whitfield.
Vance township—Lemuel Taylor.
Woodington township—

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Catawba Springs township—D. K. C. Wilkinson, W. F. Kelly.
Howard's Creek township—Philip Carpenter.
Ironton township—S. S. Morris.
Lincolnton township—
North Brook township—O. C. Thompson, Craven Willis.

MACON COUNTY.

Burnington township—P. C. Wild.
Cartoogechage township—W. B. Setser.
Cowee township—A. B. Dalton.
Ellijay township—R. A. Jacobs, N. J. Rush.
Franklin township—John Reid, George McPherson.
Highlands township—T. B. White, W. R. McCall.
Mill Shoals township—John Elmore.
Nantahala township—Jason Morgan, J. A. Baldwin, J. W. Harris.
Smith's Bridge township—W. J. Grist.
Sugar Fork township—J. K. Bryson.

MADISON COUNTY.

No. 1 township—M. Davis.
No. 2 township—Kelsey Brigman, J. S. Tweed.
No. 3 township—
No. 4 township—Don Anderson, H. L. McLean, N. W. Anderson.
No. 5 township—W. P. Bryan.
No. 6 township—M. M. Treadway, M. Teague.
No. 7 township—J. B. Roberts, Logan Lunsford, Willis Payne.
No. 8 township—J. P. McLean, A. E. Brown, R. H. Hipps.
No. 9 township—W. F. Ramseur, B. W. Hill.
No. 10 township—Joe Bishop.
No. 11 township—J. C. Davis, J. S. Ponder, F. M. Marshbank.

No. 12 township—G. Wild, Amos J. Roberts, E. P. Goforth, N. Buckner.
No. 13 township—M. J. Balding, W. G. Gregory.
No. 14 township—George Brown.

MARTIN COUNTY.

Beargrass township—J. F. Bailey.
Cross-Roads township—H. W. Holliday, John B. Burroughs.
Goose Nest township—John T. Hyman.
Griffin's township—David R. Daniel.
Hamilton township—T. W. Ward, R. H. Salsbury.
Jamesville township—
Poplar Point township—Joseph R. Ballard.
Robersonville township—
Williams' township—N. T. Riddick.
Williamston township—J. L. Ewell.

M'DOWELL COUNTY.

Brackett's township—Thomas Mauney, J. M. Raburn, D. L. Welburn.
Broad River township—J. H. Garrison.
Crooked Creek township—R. M. Burgin, J. L. Bird.
Dysartville township—Wm. H. Taylor, R. H. Sisk.
Finley township—I. S. Stacey.
Higgins' township—O. L. Goforth, A. C. Gardin.
Marion township—J. H. Huskins.
Mumford's Cove township—J. R. Harris, J. K. Neal.
North Cove township—W. J. English, James D. Avery, Joseph D. Conley, Samuel G. Good.
Old Fort township—M. G. Pendergrass, J. C. Sandlin, Wm. H. Marshburn.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Berryville township—George L. Sadler.
Charlotte township—J. J. Gormley.
Clear Creek township—P. M. Ritch.
Crab Orchard township—G. C. Morris.
Dewese township—C. W. Johnston.
Huntersville township—
Long Creek township—R. D. Whitley.
Mallard Creek township—J. B. Thomason.
Morning Star township—S. B. Smith.
Paw Creek township—R. B. Alexander, J. M. Grice.
Pineville township—Oswald Alexander, M. A. Edwards.
Providence township—W. M. Matthews, J. M. Rea, E. O. Conegland.

Sharon township—Henry Hunter.
Steel Creek township—Joab C. Smith.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Bakersville township—Thomas P. Baker, Peter Grindstaff, R. F. McKinney, H. T. Wilson.
Cranberry township—Robert Ellis, Ed. Young, David Manning, A. C. Gaultney.
Grassy Creek township—Calvin Wood, William Davenport, D. F. Blalock, Charles Sparks
Hollow Poplar township—David Tipton, Sanders Hughes.
Harrell's township—A. Kelly Hall, Thomas Greene, William Buchanan.
Linnville township—W. E. Blackburn, M. W. Clay, Thomas W. Wright, Leroy Franklin, John C. Carpenter, James Carroll, Rube Carpenter, J. W. Farthing.
Little Rock Creek township—John Edwards.
Red Hill township—Thomas G. Phillips, Henry Masters.
Toe River township—Aaron A. Wiseman, James Mace, A. Gus. Childs, Edward Wiseman, LaFayette Wiseman.
Snow Creek township—James Phillips, Sol. R. Hensley, John R. Gouge, S. Fleming Hensley.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Cheek Creek township—James Thompson, K. E. McAuley, J. H. LeGrand.
Eldorado township—John F. Cotton, W. G. Redwine, Alex. M. Russell.
Flaggtown township—
Hill township—J. Frank Deaton, E. K. Auman, Spinks Maness.
Hollingsworth township—J. M. Fox, Daniel M. Hunsucker, Neill Leach, W. F. McMaster.
Little River township—N. J. Eury.
Mount Gilead township—E. M. Williams.
Ophir township—W. G. Davis.
Pee Dee township—W. K. Beachner, A. R. Moore, H. P. Montgomery.
Rocky Springs township—S. T. Usher, W. T. Roper.
Troy township—C. C. Wade, J. M. Reynolds, George W. Morris, David A. Leach.
Uwharrie township—

MOORE COUNTY.

Ben Salem township—D. C. Barrett.
Cape Fear township—D. R. McIver.
Carthage township—Daniel Harmon, J. C. B. Muse.
Deep River township—A. J. Jones.
Greenwood township—A. A. McPhail, J. W. Scott, Sr., C. E. Jones.

Jonesboro township—A. A. F. Seawell, Jr., R. M. Phillips, S. B. Worthy, Dr. A. J. Munroe, W. M. Brooks.

McNeill's township—A. A. Ray, D. D. F. Cameron, T. D. McLean.

Mineral Springs township—N. D. J. Clark, D. A. Blue, David Page.

Pocket township—George Cole, J. R. Gilbert.

Ritter's township—W. R. Muse, W. L. Ritter.

Sanford township—G. W. Temple, J. R. Weatherspoon, Thomas Hornady.

Sand Hill township—C. W. Shaw, John Campbell, John S. Blue.

Shuffield's township—W. G. Carter, Solomon Howard.

NASH COUNTY.

Bailey's township—Z. R. Bissett.

Castalia township—C. F. Boddie, Thos. A. Sills, Walter Kittrells, Alpheus Hinton.

Cooper's township—Kinchen Joyner, George Strickland.

Ferrell's township—John L. Bryant, K. W. Ballentine.

Griffin township—Miles Bobbitt.

Jackson township—A. A. Morgan, Iredell J. Williams, J. H. Strickland.

Manning township—B. L. Holland, John T. Fulford.

Nashville township—C. L. Boddie, J. P. Jenkins.

Rocky Mount township—M. T. Williams, V. B. Carter, M. B. Williford.

Stony Creek township—

Whitaker's township—

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Cape Fear township—Joseph T. Kerr.

Federal Point township—John Canady.

Harnett township—H. D. Murrell.

Masonboro township—Joseph P. Montgomery.

Wilmington township—L. S. Belden, B. F. Hall, William Ulrich, J. M. McGowan.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Gaston township—D. B. Zollicoffer, B. M. Pugh, W. L. Stanley.

Jackson township—Jeremiah Gay, J. E. Moore.

Kirby township—Joseph A. Garris, D. N. Stephenson.

Occoneechee township—W. H. Joyner, Bennett Stephenson.

Rich Square township—W. T. Baughan, H. C. Edwards, E. P. Outland.

Roanoke township—C. W. Brittain, William Grant.

Seaboard township—W. R. Hart, A. H. Reid.

Wiccamu township—J. D. Bottoms, Kinchen Davis.

ONSLOW COUNTY.

Jacksonville township—J. R. Marshborn.
Richland's township—J. R. Franck, F. D. Shaw.
Stump Sound township—D. F. Sandlin.
Swansboro township—W. W. Russell, L. O. Fonville, J. A. Freshwater.
White Oak township—John L. Morton.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Bingham township—D. M. Durham.
Cedar Grove township—S. Y. Hall.
Chapel Hill township—C. W. Johnston.
Hillsboro township—J. W. Riley.
Little River township—S. P. Tapp.

PAMLICO COUNTY.

No. 1 township—George Dees, D. W. Brinson, J. B. Sawyer.
No. 2 township—W. H. Lewis, C. R. McCleese.
No. 3 township—J. W. Miller, H. W. Cowell.
No. 4 township—J. C. Alcock, E. B. Credle.
No. 5 township—George W. Brinson, Isaac Lewis.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Elizabeth City township—H. T. Greenleaf.
Mount Hermon township—H. C. Wood.
Newland township—W. J. Williams.
Nixonton township—Alex. Armstrong.
Providence township—Simeon Pritchard.
Salem township—W. S. Davis.

PENDER COUNTY.

Burgaw township—R. W. Collins.
Caintuck township—
Caswell township—A. L. Hubbard.
Columbia township—S. B. Costen.
Grady township—
Holly township—J. R. Bennerman, K. F. Powers.
Long Creek township—W. W. Larkins.
Rocky Point township—T. A. McLendon.
Topsail township—J. B. Davis.
Union township—Isaiah Carroll.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

Belvidere township—Robert J. White.
Bethel township—W. T. Jones, H. P. Ambrose, T. J. Long.
Hertford township—J. P. Winslow, T. J. Sutton.
New Hope township—H. M. Spencer.
Parkville township—J. M. Symonds, Joshua Skinner.

PERSON COUNTY.

Allensville township—J. S. Garrett, W. T. Melton.
Bushy Fork township—J. S. Brooks, J. S. Coleman.
Cunningham township—P. H. Clay, J. S. Cunningham.
Flat River township—W. A. Blalock.
Holloway's township—G. D. Neal, William H. Bailey.
Mount Tirzah township—G. G. Moore, James S. Noell.
Olive Hill township—C. M. G. Wagstaff, Thomas J. Stephens.
Roxboro township—Green Daniel, J. C. Vanhook, John O'Briant.
Woodsdale township—Henry G. Clayton, J. S. Roberson, William Jones.

PITT COUNTY.

Beaver Dam township—G. T. Tyson.
Belvoir township—Hugh Cobb.
Bethel township—F. C. Martin.
Carolina township—A. B. Congleton.
Chicod township—E. S. Dixon.
Contentnea township—J. D. Cox, W. H. Williams.
Falkland township—E. T. Williams, Andrew Joyner.
Farmville township—J. N. Bynum.
Greenville township—Allen Warren.
Pactolus township—McG. Holliday.
Swift Creek township—N. R. Cory.

POLK COUNTY.

Columbus township—Frank Henderson, D. V. Rhodes, W. H. McFarland.
Cooper's Gap township—Thomas Edgerton, Jr., Robert L. Hamilton.
Green's Creek township—James Wilkins, W. B. Feagans.
Tryon township—J. B. Lindsey, W. E. Mills.
White Oak township—Henry T. Green, George Splawn, Stephen Cowart.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Ashboro township—Nathaniel Brown.
Back Creek township—

Brewer township—
Cedar Grove township—Uriah Pressnell.
Columbia township—John H. Burgess.
Concord township—
Franklinsville township—O. R. Cox.
Grant township—
Liberty township—W. P. Fox, L. H. Smith.
New Hope township—T. W. Ingram.
New Market township—
Pleasant Grove township—J. M. Green.
Providence township—J. W. Pugh.
Randleman township—William Brown, James N. Caudle.
Richlands township—Eli C. Phillips.
Tabernacle township—A. B. Finch.
Trinity township—
Union township—

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Beaver Dam township—William W. Graham.
Black Jack township—E. N. Ingram, A. C. Benton.
Laurel Hill township—Hector McLean.
Mark's Creek township—B. Whiting, John Cowan.
Mineral Springs township—S. N. Bostick, W. F. Rosser.
Steele's township—P. A. Ledbetter, W. H. LeGrand.
Stewartsville township—James M. Graham, J. D. Bundy.
Wolf Pit township—John C. Ellerbee.
Rockingham township—A. M. McAuley, W. C. Leak.
Williamson township—J. C. Mason.
Spring Hill township—A. B. McDonald, 2 years; William Johnson, 4 years; John B. McNeill, 6 years; L. W. McNeill, 6 years; J. D. Connelly, 6 years.

ROBESON COUNTY.

Alfordsville township—O. C. Falks, Charles McRae.
Blue Springs township—
Back Swamp township—Neill Townsend, A. S. Thompson, W. F. Howell.
Britt's township—James L. Thompson, John F. Ward.
Harrellsville township—W. J. Rogers, E. J. Kinlaw.
Lumberton township—L. S. Townsend, J. A. McAllister, J. T. Privatt.
Lumber Bridge township—W. C. McPhail, J. R. Rackley.
Philadelphus township—
St. Paul's township—J. D. McGeachy, W. S. Johnson, Z. T. McMillan.
Sterling's Mills township—
Red Springs township—R. T. Covington.
Smith's township—D. L. Stewart, Daniel Wilkinson.

Shoe-Heel township—W. F. Steed, G. B. Sellers, W. B. Harker, R. T. McElyea.

Thompson's township—Donald McLeod, L. R. Hamer, D. P. McKinnon.

Wishart's township—Wellington Wishart, R. McK. Rozier.

White House township—A. E. Floyd.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Huntsville township—James Holton, William Dalton.

Leaksville township—John W. Edwards, John T. Turner.

Mayo township—Robert Price, Patrick Galliher, J. H. Grogan.

Madison township—J. A. Vernon, Lindsay Wall, J. H. Price, C. A. McGehee, R. J. Lewellyn.

New Bethel township—Joseph McCollum, Ham Garrett.

Simpsonville township—J. W. Hutcherson, G. S. Kernodle, A. R. Troxler, James A. Coleman.

Ruffin township—W. R. Saunders, W. S. Carter, J. R. Hopper, Taylor Hagood.

Williamsburg township—E. D. Paschal, G. M. Hazell, Joseph L. Mayrick, Robert Williams, R. A. Holderby.

Wentworth township—W. R. Saunders, J. C. Lastley.

ROWAN COUNTY.

Atwell township—J. F. McLean.

China Grove township—M. A. Stirewalt, C. A. Linn, J. L. Sifford.

Franklin township—A. L. Hall.

Gold Hill township—M. J. Earnhart.

Litaker township—J. K. P. Heilig.

Locke township—J. Frank Robbinson.

Morgan township—Isaac M. Shaver.

Mt. Ulla township—Phi. Alexander.

Providence township—H. C. Agner.

Salisbury township—William Smithdeal, J. W. Brown.

Scotch-Irish township—E. P. Hall, Haywood Harper.

Steele township—Robert L. Blackwelder.

Unity township—M. A. Thomason, Caleb Penninger, J. K. Culbertson.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Camp Creek township—R. H. Barnes.

Chimney Rock township—J. M. Frady.

Colfax township—A. S. Harrill, J. T. Fortune.

Cool Springs township—J. W. Davis, I. N. Biggerstaff.

Duncan's Creek township—T. J. Stroud, J. Plato, D. Withrow.

Golden Valley township—P. C. Smalley.
Green Hill township—J. T. Edwards, Mont. Lynch.
High Shoals township—J. J. Camp.
Logan's Store township—Monroe Hardin.
Morgan township—C. J. Flack, Devault Coon.
Rutherfordton township—J. F. Arrowood, George H. Mills.
Sulphur Springs township—J. O. Simmons.
Union township—J. A. McClure.

SAMPSON COUNTY.

Dismal Swamp township—R. O. Autrey.
Franklin township—W. U. Newkirk.
Hall's township—R. K. Herring.
Honeycutt's township—A. T. Herring.
Lisbon township—A. M. Blackburn.
Little Coharie township—M. M. Hall.
McDaniel's township—W. J. Watson.
Mingo township—J. D. Williams.
Newton Grove township—Uriah Hill.
Piney Grove township—J. S. Hines.
Taylor's Bridge township—V. J. McArthur.
Turkey township—William Kirby, R. M. Middleton.
Westbrook township—Ransom West.
North Clinton township—H. J. Duncan.
South Clinton township—Warren Johnson.

STANLY COUNTY.

Albemarle township—T. F. Lilly.
Almond township—
Big Lick township—M. A. Whitley, James Eford.
Centre township—
Furr township—P. P. Sell, John A. Furr, Julius Little.
Harris township—V. Manney.
Ridenhour township—G. S. Ewing, J. A. Troutman.
Tyson township—J. E. Mauldin, Ben. Foreman, W. F. Crump.

STOKES COUNTY.

Beaver Island township—J. P. Dalton, W. L. Saunders.
Meadow township—James D. Lawson.
Peter's Creek township—W. R. Hylton.
Quaker Gap township—George W. Thore.
Snow Creek township—T. J. Gann, W. J. Moore, Alley Wall.

Sauratown township—Elias Fulp, John W. Davis.
Yadkin township—J. H. Shamel.

SURRY COUNTY.

Bryan township—C. C. Cockerham.
Dobson township—
Eldora township—
Franklin township—J. J. Lundy.
Hotel township—
Marsh township—J. S. Jones.
Mt. Airy township—R. S. Gilmer.
Pilot township—J. W. Hill.
Siloam township—
Stewart's Creek township—
Rockford township—G. M. Burris.
Westfield township—Lee Jessup.

SWAIN COUNTY.

Charleston township—
Forney's Creek township—John Lester.
Nantahala township—C. C. Bryson.
Oconalufta township—James Chambers, John Enloe, A. H. Haynes.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

Brevard township—J. J. Shipman, T. N. Newton.
Boyd township—G. W. Lyda.
Cathey's Creek township—O. L. Erwin, William Aiken.
Dunn's Rock township—B. H. Henderson.
Eatatoe township—W. E. Galloway.
Gloucester township—Marion Owens.
Hogback township—T. C. McCall, Rufus Galloway, James Nicholson.
Little River township—A. L. Hardin, J. E. Clayton.

TYRRELL COUNTY.

Alligator township—James P. Alexander.
Columbia township—W. S. Davenport.
Gum Neck township—W. J. Cahoon.
Scuppernong township—T. S. Downing, J. B. Walker.
South Fork township—J. B. Spruill.

UNION COUNTY.

Buford township—John G. Doster.
Goose Creek township—E. J. Griffin.

Jackson township—Alex. McIlwaine.
Lane's Creek township—J. H. Benton, J. N. Sturdivant.
Monroe township—
New Salem township—A. J. Brooks, William H. Austin, Jr.
Sandy Ridge township—J. W. Price.
Vance township—R. L. Stewart.

VANCE COUNTY.

Henderson township—John E. Burroughs.
Kittrells township—
Middleburg township—
Nut Bush township—
Sandy Creek township—
Townesville township—
Williamsboro township—Herbert S. Lemay.

WAKE COUNTY.

Barton's creek township—R. L. Thompson.
Buckhorn township—W. J. Olive, J. M. Utly.
Cary township—E. W. Yates.
Cedar Fork township—B. H. Marcom.
Holly Springs township—
House's Creek township—
Little River township—W. H. Chamblee.
Mark's Creek township—
Middle Creek township—
Neuse River township—J. T. Hunter, Jr.
New Light township—W. D. Ray.
Oak Grove township—
Panther Branch township—
St. Mary's township—Fab. Whitaker.
St. Matthews township—W. P. Batchelor.
Swift Creek township—S. O. Wilson.
Wake Forest township—W. C. Brewer, Geo. E. Gill.
White Oak township—H. B. Holland.
Raleigh Township—W. R. Womble.

WARREN COUNTY.

River township—S. W. Shearin.
Hawton township—Page R. Perkinson.
Smith Creek township—B. B. Moore, R. B. Cole.
Nutbush township—Thomas P. Paschall.
Sandy Creek township—J. M. Allen.

Shoco township—Jno. H. Burris.
Fishing Creek township—W. W. King.
Judkins township—Sam. W. Dowtin.
Warrenton township—W. G. Powell.
Fisk township—R. E. Williams, Jr., J. A. Damron.
Roanoke township—J. M. Fort.
No. 10 township—
No. 11 township—
No. 12 township—

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Lee's Mills township—
Plymouth township—J. W. Bryan, Geo. W. Brown.
Skinnersville township—
Scuppernong township—W. A. Alexander, C. J. Spear.

WATAUGA COUNTY.

Beaver Dam township—H. H. Farthing.
Bald Mountain township—John Tatum.
Blowing Rock township—
Blue Ridge township—J. B. Robins, W. B. Rogers, A. W. Penley.
Boone township—J. C. Horton.
Cove Creek township—M. L. Mast, T. P. Adams, Newton Combs.
Yadkin Elk township—Sam. J. Hendricks.
Laurel Creek township—Erwin Green, W. H. Tester.
Meat Camp township—J. H. Brown, A. J. Moretz.
Stony Fork township—
Shawneehaw township—
Watauga township—Alexander Townsend.
North Folk township—Andrew J. Wilson, 2 years; James South, 4 years; W. N. Thomas, 6 years.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Brogden township—D. E. Stevens, Jesse T. Hollowell.
Fork township—W. H. Brogden, G. W. Pipkin.
Grantham township—G. M. Bridgers, C. J. McCullen.
Goldsboro township—W. T. Hollowell.
Great Swamp township—E. S. Dees, Green Copeland.
Indian Springs township—S. B. Smith, Sam. C. Casey.
Nahunta township—L. D. Misshew, B. F. Aycock.
New Hope township—Thos. Sutton, John W. Isler, N. McBuie.
Pikeville township—Albert Aycock, T. N. Wiggs.
Saulston township—J. B. Parks.
Stony Creek township—M. J. Ham, N. J. Smith.

WILKES COUNTY.

Antioch township—T. C. Inscen.
Beaver Creek township—Nathan Horton.
Brushy Mountain township—W. O. Hendren.
Edwards township—W. H. Carter.
Elk township—W. T. Land.
Fishing Creek township—
Job's Cabin township—W. S. Hall.
Lewis' Fork township—Wesley Fletcher, B. F. Eller.
Lovelace township—B. R. Traussau.
Moravian Falls township—Elisha Parlier.
Mulberry township—W. P. Absher.
New Castle township—R. W. Wooten.
Reddies' River township—J. A. Crysel.
Rock Creek township—J. W. Felts.
Trap Hill township—J. S. Holbrook.
Union township—T. C. B. Whittington.
Walnut Cove township—H. E. Spicer.
Somers township—D. C. Jarvis, E. M. Felts.
Wilkesboro township—J. T. Somers, J. P. Gilreath.

WILSON COUNTY.

Black Creek township—T. J. Rowe.
Cross-roads township—A. T. Barnes.
Gardner's township—Ed. Thorne, W. S. Robbins.
Old Fields township—W. H. Williamson, J. F. Eatman.
Saratoga township—S. H. Tyson.
Spring Hill township—E. G. Barnes.
Stauntonsburg township—J. H. Applewhite, J. A. Lane.
Taylor's township—J. J. Hales, M. M. Matthews.
Toisnot township—W. L. Dew, L. A. Pender.
Wilson township—F. W. Barnes, Calvin Barnes.

YADKIN COUNTY.

Boonville township—James H. Fleming.
Buck Shoals township—Jno. S. Wallace.
Deep Creek township—W. H. Branon, Jr.
East Bend township—Thos. F. Mathis.
Falls Creek township—Henry A. Swain.
Forbush township—A. E. Cornelius.
Knobs township—D. C. Rose.
Liberty township—Thos. Williams.
Little Yadkin township—

YANCEY COUNTY.

Brush Creek township—A. C. Robertson, Penley Dayton.
Burnsville township—S. M. Bennett, M. W. Ray.
Cane River township—James Edwards, Turner Proffitt.
Crabtree township—Thomas Young, Alex. Silver.
Egypt township—Robert Lewis, Sr., David Duncan.
Green Mountain township—Patterson Huskins, D. C. Renfro.
Jack's Creek township—D. M. Hampton, James Wilson.
Pensacola township—G. M. Blankenship, William Allen.
Price's Creek township—W. A. McCleland, G. N. Wilson.
Ramseytown township—J. F. Byrd, Milton Hunter.
South Toe River township—John Robertson, John McNeel.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Brinson, H. R. 1351, a resolution relative to the salaries of State officers. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Holman, H. R. 1352, a resolution in favor of F. S. Burkehead. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, H. R. 1353, a resolution relative to introduction of bills after Wednesday the 4th inst. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sutton, H. R. 1354, a resolution in regard to the future work of the House. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cole (by request), H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Albin, Granville County. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McClure, H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled an act to correct grant No. 145. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Chears, H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to more effectually prevent lynch law. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Skinner, H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Nags Head Hotel Company. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Peebles, H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled an act concerning insurance. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Kearns, H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate a church in Randolph County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Mecklenburg County to pay a certain school claim. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brake, H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Rocky Mount West-end Land and Improvement Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Reed, H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the town of Sunset Park, Brunswick County. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hickman (by request), H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the county seat of Brunswick County. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory to an act in reference to White Oak fence law. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bass, H. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the clause prohibiting the sale of liquor within two miles of Lucama, Wilson County, in chapter 179, Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 1367, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. I. Gore & Co., of Wilmington. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McGill (by request), H. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled an act to give Cedar Creek Township, Cumberland County the benefit of the Anson County seed-cotton law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Grier, H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Savings Bank. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Union Normal Institute, Burlington, Alamance County. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gill, H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled an act to charter Farmer's Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Anderson, H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2015 of *The Code*. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Denny of Surry, H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 170, Public Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Danville Granite City and Western Short-cut Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Alston, H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the stock law in certain portions of Franklin County. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gill, H. R. 1380, a resolution to elect Board of Agriculture. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Holman, H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Penitentiary guards from road duty. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cowan, H. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Worth Bryson, a one-legged citizen of Jackson County to peddle in certain counties without paying a license tax. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 1392, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to land grants. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled an act to require water companies to furnish pure water. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Watson of Robeson, H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson County to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr Reed, H. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mission Hospital, Asheville, N. C.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

Senate amendments to H. B. 693, S. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Asheville Fast Line and Suburban Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 790, H. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the citizens of Caswell County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 602, H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Peter Murrill of Lenoir County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 836, H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Rowan. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 840, H. B. 1379, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and define the law of embezzlement. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1074, H. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southerland Seminary, Ashe County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 964, H. B. 1384, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 167, Laws of 1885, relative to a free ferry across North-east river. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 587, H. B. 1385, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 459, Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the Greensboro, Roxboro and Eastern Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 365, H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the South Atlantic University. Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 365, H. B. 1387, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Trinity. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 839, H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled an act to incorthe Asheville, Cranberry and Pulaski City Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1006, H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Murfreesboro. Placed on the Calendar.

S B. 1129, H. B. 1390, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act of this General Assembly, ratified February 28, 1891, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 922, H. B. 1391, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Saluda Seminary of Polk County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1078, H. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled an act to annex a portion of the territory of Beaufort County to the county of Pamlico. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 405, H. B. 1396, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Lyon swamp in Pender County. Placed on the Calendar.

The morning hour expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Mr. Williams makes a motion to reconsider H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hempstead in Mecklenburg County, being a new charter for Davidson College.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Williams also moves to amend:

Strike out Hempstead and insert Davidson.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the repair of the court-house at Lumberton and to place vaults,

passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bell, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Gatling, Gill, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Kerr, Long of Columbus, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stancell, Sutton, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 75.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of New London in Stanly County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary—85.

Voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Skinner, H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe other duties to the Railroad Commissioners in addition to those already prescribed, is taken from the Committee on Railroad Commission and is ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Wood, H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to Roanoke river, is taken from the Committee on Penal Institutions and is referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act concerning entries, passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Perry, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 97.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 544, H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. R. Beaman, Treasurer of Sampson County.

Mr. Sutton moves to amend by adding the Treasurer of Cumberland County.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 269, Private Laws of 1889, passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Clyde in the county of Haywood, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cotfield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 98.

Voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Alexander, on the part of the tellers for the election of Trustees for the University of North Carolina makes the following report, the parties named are declared elected, and the report of the committee is ordered to be spread upon the Journal:

"We the undersigned, tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of Trustees of the University held on Friday, February 27, beg leave to report:

To fill the place of those going out of office on November 30, 1891: Hon. Kemp P. Battle of Orange, Hon. Fred. Phillips of Edgecombe, W. N. Mebane, Esq., of Rockingham; J. A. McIver, Esq., of Moore; R. M. Furman, Esq., Buncombe; F. H. Busbee, Esq., of Wake; Benehan Cameron, Esq., of Durham; John W. Starnes of Buncombe, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., of New Hanover; John W. Fries, Esq., of Forsyth; Marion Butler, Esq., of Sampson; Thomas S. Kenan, Esq., of Wake; R. L. Beall, Esq., of Caldwell; G. Sam Bradshaw, Esq., of Randolph; A. H. Merrit, Esq., of Chatham; J. D. Murphey, Esq., of Pitt; James W. Wilson, Esq., of Burke; Hon. W. L. Saunders of Wake, Hon. Z. B. Vance of Mecklenburg, Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Wake, received in the Senate 39 votes, and in the House of Representatives 72 votes.

To fill vacancies caused by resignation or death: David G. Worth, Esq., of New Hanover, in place of W. H. Chadbourne, Esq, of New Hanover; W. C. Riddick, Esq., of Halifax, in place of Hon. A. C. Avery; F. S. Spruell, Esq., of Franklin, in place of Hon. J. J. Davis; W. J. Peele, Esq., of Wake, in place of Robert Bingham, Esq., of Alamance; Benehan Cameron in place of Paul C. Cameron, G. Sam. Bradshaw in place of E. H. Davis, J. D. Murphey of Pitt, in place of H. R. Bryan, of Craven; James W. Wilson of Burke, in place of W. W. Lenoir of Caldwell, received in the Senate 39 votes, and in the House 72 votes.

W. D. Pruden of Chowan, in place of Eugene Grissom; J. W. Todd of Ashe, in place of C. R. Thomas of Craven, received in the Senate 35 votes, and in the House 72 votes.

Thomas Settle, Jr., of Rockingham, and A. E. Holton of Guilford, received in the Senate 4 votes, and Mr. Holton received in the House one vote.

J. W. Wood of Wilkes, A. B. Gorrell and J. Q. A. Bryan received one vote each in the House.

It appears from the result of said election that the names submitted by the committee to be Trustees having received a majority of all the votes cast in both houses are thereby elected.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signed.] I. T. AVERY,
J. L. McLEAN,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
D. ALEXANDER,
R. D. GILMER,
Tellers on the part of the House."

H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pigeon River, Haywood County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cofield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 98.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order arrives, it being the consideration of H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a court of audit and protection of orphans, wards and other *cestuis que trust*.

Mr. Alexander moves to lay the bill upon the table. Upon which motion Mr. Skinner demands the ayes and noes, and the call is sustained, and the bill lies upon the table by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cowan, Daniels, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Mayes, McClure, Morse, Newsom, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Robertson, Scott, Stancell, Thompson, Toms, Watkins, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilson and Wood — 53.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alston, Bryan of Wayne, Calloway, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Ham, Hendricks, Jones, Kearns, Lowery, Mann, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Peebles, Skinner, Sorrell, Sutton, Taylor, Vestal, Walston, Watson of Vance, White, Wilfong and Woollen — 27.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 551, S. B. 549, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 188, S. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of New Wilkesboro in the county of Wilkes.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Hyde County to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 98.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 786, H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 178, Laws of 1887, relating to dentistry, passes its third reading and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Farmer's Railroad Company, on motion of Mr. Holman, is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate amendments to H. B. 39, S. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to minors, are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Skinner, H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, being the special order for this hour, is deferred.

S. B. 552, H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 144, Laws of 1883.

Mr. Morton moves to lay on the table.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Morton also moves to amend by adding, "by submitting this to the qualified voters of said town."

The amendment is lost, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 337, H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Wilmington to establish sewers and for other purposes, passes its third reading by the following vote, and the amendments are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Cowan, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 85.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe other duties for the Railroad Commissioners in addition to those

already prescribed, is, on motion of Mr. Jones, made the special order for Wednesday next at 12 o'clock.

H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 302, Laws of 1889, relative to shipment of oysters in the shell.

The substitute recommended by the Committee on Fish Interests is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3383 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Pickett, on the part of the Conference Committee of the House on H. B. 887, S. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage and promote the growth and culture and marketing of fruits and vegetables, recommends that the House recede from its amendments.

The report is adopted, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Holly Springs Land and Improvement Company.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Internal Improvements is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 111, Private Laws of 1883, in regard to a patrol for Asheville, N. C., passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 63, Laws of 1885, entitled an act to establish a criminal circuit to be composed of the counties of New Hanover and Mecklenburg, by adding to said criminal circuit the county of Craven, and repeal the February term of Craven Superior Court.

Mr. Woollen moves to amend:

Strike out the provision that the State shall pay the salaries of the Judges of said Court.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Chapman moves to amend:

Strike out Craven County.

The amendment is lost.

On motion of Mr. Bryan of Wayne, the bill, with the amendment, is laid on the table.

S. B. 553, H. B 1215, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 220, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of convening the Superior and Commissioner's Courts, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the town of Sunset Park, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr. Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robe-

son, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 75.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 709, H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Rutherford County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Long of Columbus, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Perry, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 85.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. R. 1354, a resolution in regard to the future work of the House, is adopted.

H. B. 1392, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to a land grant, passes its second and third reading and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled an act to compel water companies to furnish pure water, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 586, H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 18, Private Laws of 1881, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Norwood, Stanly County, and to extend

its corporate limits, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Vance, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary—75.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Robeson County to levy a special tax, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance,

Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 85.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 834, H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in District No. 1, Cherokee County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 87.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 839, H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville, Cranberry and Pulaski City Railroad Company, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange,

Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Stroup, Sutton, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey—86.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Penitentiary guards from road duty; is, on motion of Mr. Scott, laid on the table.

H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2834 of *The Code.*

The Judiciary Committee recommend that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 1 the following: "That anyone convicted of any violation of the provisions of this act shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for each offence."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

Evening Session.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 64, section 3835 of *The Code*, so as only to allow six per cent. per annum.

Mr. Ray moves to lay the bill on the table, and upon that motion Mr. Hileman demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill lies upon the table by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bond, Brake, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Foust, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Ham, Henry, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Kearns, Kerr, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morton, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Sutton, Taylor, Watson of Robeson, Wiley, Williams, Yancey and Zachary — 53.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bridgers, Brinson, Calloway, Cole, Cox, Daniels, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Gatling, Gill, Hall of Orange, Hileman, Johnson, Kirby, Long of Warren, Middleton, Morse, Murdock, Nash, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Robertson, Skinner, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Toms, Upchurch, Watkins, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Wilson, Wood and Woollen — 42.

S. B. 55, H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, passes its second reading by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Cale, Calloway, Chears, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed,

Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 88.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bryan of Wilkes, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Cole, Daniels, Leinbach, Newsom, Phipps, Snell and Watson of Vance — 11.

On motion of Mr. Perry, Hon. John Manning is invited to a seat upon the floor of the House.

Mr. Skinner moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled an act to change the Superior Courts of Greene County, passes its third reading, and to lay that motion upon the table, which motion is adopted.

S. B 638, H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Compress and Storage Company.

The Senate amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1088, H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the South Atlantic University, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S B. 97, H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hot Springs, Webster and Savannah Railroad Company, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place upon the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hopkins, Hudson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince,

Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen and Yancey — 89.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 758, H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jacksonville, Onslow County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Woollen — 87.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 705, H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilson Carolina Railroad Company, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt,

Edmundson, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Yancey — 89.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 917, S. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Consolidated Carolina Mining Company.

The Senate amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 958, H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell County to build a bridge, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cox, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hileman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Woollen — 91.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 587, H. B. 1385, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 459, Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the Greensboro, Roxboro and Eastern Railroad Company, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 89.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 603, H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Jonesboro, Moore County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier,

Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Yancey and Zachary — 88.

S. B. 657, H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of New Berne to issue bonds for public improvement, and to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Cale, Caloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kirby, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sutton, Tatum, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 86.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dobson, Surry County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Beck, Biddix, Bond, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chapman, Chap-

pell, Chears, Cowan, Cox, Currie Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Stroup, Sutton, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Yancey — 87.

Voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Skinner, H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, is made the special order for Tuesday, March 3, at 11 o'clock A. M.

S. B. 578, H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Durham to issue school bonds, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Kirby, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Perry, Phipps, Pigford, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 89.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 1129, H. B. 1390, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1078, H. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled an act to annex a portion of the territory of Beaufort County to the county of Pamlico.

Mr. Brinson moves to amend section 3 of the substitute:

Add at the end thereof: "*Provided*, that said territory shall become a part of Pamlico County only upon the assent of a majority of the Joint Board of the County Commissioners and Justices of the Peace of Pamlico County at their regular meeting on the first Monday of June, 1891, and if a majority shall favor it then the said territory shall become a part of Pamlico County to all intents and purposes of this act."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and the amendment is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Skinner moves to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed its several readings, and to lay that motion on the table, which motion prevails.

S. B. 543, H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled an act to require railroads to redeem their unused tickets, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3410 and 3411 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 381, H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 410, Laws of 1887, entitled an act supplemental to chapter 308, Laws of 1885, entitled an act to establish and maintain an industrial school.

Mr. Holman moves to amend by striking out $15,000 and inserting $10,000 in lieu thereof, and upon his amendment demands the ayes and noes, the call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Banner, Bass, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chears, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling Gower, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hileman, Holman, Hopkins, Houk, Kirby, Leinbach, Lowery, Mann, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Vance, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Woollen and Yancey — 59.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alston, Cox, Denny of Guilford, Dickson, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hudson, Kerr, Long of Columbus, Mayes, Morton, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Pigford, Scott, Skinner, Stancell, Sutton, Whitfield, Wilfong and Zachary — 23.

Mr. Watson of Vance, moves to amend:

"Strike out $10,000 and insert $5,000."

The amendment is lost, and the bill passes its second reading, the rules are suspended, and the bill pasess its third reading and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads in the county of Forsyth by taxation, is, on motion of Mr. Leinbach, recommitted.

H. B. 829, S. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the public roads of Granville County.

The Senate amendments are concurred in and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, S. B. 958, H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of McDowell County to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Clay and Cherokee, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Skinner, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, without prejudice.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 543, H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled an act to require railroads to redeem unused tickets. Placed on the Calendar.

Senate amendments to H. B. 917, S. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Consolidated Carolinian Mining Company. Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

resumed.

By Mr. Hileman, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled, which are signed and ratified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Senate for ratification by that honorable body:

H. B. 691, S. B. 814, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Surry County to pay school claims;

H. B. 605, S. B 592, an act to amend chapter 216, Private Laws of 1889;

H. B. 353, S. B. 635, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pamlico County to levy a special tax;

H. B. 863, S. B. 393, an act to incorporate the Commercial Security Company;

H. B. 447, S. B. 496, an act to define the authority of the official acts of notaries public in North Carolina;

S. B. 753, H. B. 1097, an act to amend an act entitled an act to declare the Carolina Construction Company a duly incorporated Company and to amend and enlarge its charter;

H. B. 728, S. B. 908, an act to incorporate the Danville and East Tennessee Railroad Company;

H. B. 578, S. B. 825, an act to incorporate the Cullowhee High School in Jackson County;

H. B. 365, S. B. 434, an act to appoint H. Cabaniss a Justice of the Peace;

H. B. 428, S. B. 727, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pitt County to sell the present poor-house property in said county and to purchase other lands and build a poor-house;

H. B. 356, S. B. 733, an act to incorporate the town of Jonesville, county of Yadkin;

H. B. 553, S. B. 702, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to issue license to maimed Confederate soldiers to peddle goods, wares or merchandise;

H. B. 386, S. B. 681, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Yadkin County to sell certain lands belonging to said county and purchase lands for said county and for other purposes;

H. B. 732, S. B. 598, an act to incorporate the Bank of North Wilkesboro;

H. B. 529, S. B. 683, an act to amend the charter of Scotia Seminary in Cabarrus County and the amendatory law thereto, the same being chapter 98, Laws of 1885;

H. B. 372, S. B. 726, an act to amend section 1267 of *The Code*, in regard to deeds, how made, when sheriff who sells, dies, etc.;

H. B. 1198, S. B. 626, an act to ratify and amend the charter of the Greensboro Water Company;

H. B. 429, S. B. 808, an act to amend section 1016 of *The Code*, in relation to embezzlement;

H. B. 419, S. B. 731, an act in regard to the registration of conditional sale;

H. B. 740, S. B. 827, an act to incorporate the Seven Springs Mineral Water and Improvement Company;

H. B. 626, S. B. 721, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Duplin County to levy a special tax;

S. B. 471, H. B. 928, an act to incorporate the Murphy Improvement Company;

S. B. 475, H. B. 1209, an act to incorporate Notla Lodge, No. 312, of Freemasons;

H. B. 736, S. B. 862, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Graham County to purchase the field-notes of J. W. C. Pearcy, deceased, for the benefit of Graham County;

H. B. 491, S. B. 809, an act to provide for the payment of interest on the bonds of Hotel Township in Surry County;

H. B. 633, S. B. 728, an act to incorporate the town of Mountain Island in Gaston County;

S. B. 662, H. B. 1075, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Cotton Shipping and Warehouse Company;

H. B. 1076, S. B. 743, an act to amend chapter 256 of the Laws of 1889, in relation to the dividing line between Alleghany and Ashe counties;

S. B. 346, H. B. 758, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds to build a court-house;

H. B. 305, S. B. 679, an act to protect deer in the county of Wayne;

H. B. 496, S. B. 811, an act to incorporate the town of Hobgood in the county of Halifax;

H. B. 704, S. B. 815, an act to amend section 2799 of *The Code*, in relation to lawful fences;

H. B. 617, S. B. 595, an act to amend section 2834 of *The Code;*

H. B. 716, S. B. 865, an act to repeal section 3, chapter 204, Laws of 1879;

H. B. 723, S. B. 909, an act to amend chapter 209, Private Laws of 1889, incorporating the town of Lucama, Wilson County, N. C.;

H. B. 807, S. B. 999, an act to provide for the support of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind;

H. B. 96, S. B. 594, an act to amend section 647 of *The Code*, in relation to the registration of constable's bonds;

H. B. 537, S. B. 530, an act declaring the county of Rowan under the stock law;

H. B. 550, S. B. 905, an act to incorporate the town of Jamesville in Martin County;

H. B. 548, S. B. 851, an act to amend chapter 239, Laws of 1887;

H. B. 724, S. B. 894, an act to amend the charter of Black Creek in Wilson County;

H. B. 729, S. B. 860, an act to amend section 1750 of *The Code*, in relation to notice to terminate a tenant;

H. B. 606, S. B. 832, an act to amend the charter of the Cabarrus and Stanly Railroad Company;

H. B. 494, S. B. 846, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick County to levy a special tax;

S. B. 144, H. B. 1005, an act to incorporate the New River Oyster Company;

H. B. 892, S. B. 775, an act to incorporate the Manufacturers and Merchants Fire Insurance Company;

H. B. 759, S. B. 1078, an act to incorporate Oak Ridge Institute;

S. B. 330, H. B. 599, an act to incorporate the Asheville Trust Company;

H. B. 824, S. B. 911, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wake County to issue bonds to pay and fund its present bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest, and for other purposes;

H. B. 649, S. B. 831, an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors in Gaston County;

S. B. 556, H. B. 1195, an act to amend chapter 412, Laws of 1887;

H. B. 362, S. B. 682, an act to amend the charter of the town of Hot Springs;

H. B. 373, S. B. 724, an act in relation to obstructions in or on public roads, streets, lanes, alleys and squares;

H. B. 355, S. B. 732, an act to amend chapter 361, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 809, S. B. 900, an act to incorporate the town of Lumber Bridge;

S. B. 422, H. B. 886, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Columbus County to compromise and settle with the sureties of Kenneth Haynes, late Sheriff of said county;

H. B. 302, S. B. 596, an act to amend chapter 363, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 448, S. B. 776, an act to repeal chapter 14 of the Private Laws of 1885;

H. B. 308, S. B. 508, an act in relation to lawful fences in Pamlico County;

H. B. 337, S. B. 686, an act to incorporate the Faison Cemetery Association;

S. B. 378, H. B. 979, an act to declare the Tyson & Jones Buggy Company a duly incorporated company and to amend and enlarge its charter;

H. B. 709, S. B. 821, an act to amend sections 2831, 2832 and 2834 of *The Code* of North Carolina, so as to exempt Montgomery County from the operations of the same;

H. B. 492, S. B. 810, an act to provide for the payment of the interest on the bonds of Mount Airy Township in Surry County;

H. B. 528, S. B. 691, an act to allow the Raleigh Bank further time to organize;

H. B. 334, S. B. 685, an act to limit the time when county bonds shall be issued for railroad purposes, amending chapter 479, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 464, S. B. 981, an act to incorporate the Redin Springs Church and Camp-Ground in Union County;

S. B. 737, H. B. 1153, an act to confirm the incorporation and organization of the Egypt Railway Company;

H. B. 466, S. B. 927, an act to enforce the better drainage of certain lands in Lincoln County on Barton's Mill creek;

H. B. 798, S. B. 896, an act to amend chapter 113, Private Laws of 1874–'75, incorporating the town of Albemarle;

H. B. 742, S. B. 699, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners for Northampton County to issue bonds to raise money to build a jail and to levy taxes to pay the same;

H. B. 942, S. B. 869, an act to reduce the official bond of the Register of Deeds of Dare County;

H. B. 462, S. B. 770, an act to provide for making the public roads and highways of Anson County;

H. B. 207, S. B. 505, an act to prevent gambling at agricultural fairs;

S. B. 483, H. B. 931, an act to incorporate the Concord Water-works Company;

H. B. 270, S. B. 692, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the Methodist church in Whittier, Swain County;

H. B. 653, S. B. 697, an act to repeal chapter 54, Laws of 1885;

H. B. 80, S. B. 286, an act to repeal the charter of the Blue Ridge Railroad Company and the Rabun Gap Short Line;

H. B. 644, S. B. 774, an act to authorize the trustees of the Goldsboro graded school to pay for their school building;

H. B. 541, S. B. 849, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Grafton in the county of Pitt;

H. B. 146, S. B. 646, an act to define felony and for other purposes;

H. B. 730, S. B. 637, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alleghany County to levy a special tax;

H. B. 643, S. B. 830, an act to amend chapter 67, Laws of 1887;

H. B. 1024, S. B. 888, an act to incorporate the Marion Banking and Industrial Company of McDowell County;

H. B. 330, S. B. 500, an act to fund the debt of Onslow County and to levy a special tax to pay the same;

H. B. 700, S. B. 643, an act to amend section 3, chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1876–'77.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bill, as correctly engrossed, which is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Davidson in Mecklenburg County.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the House adjourns.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, March 3, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilson, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Zachary, the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITION.

Mr. Foust presents a petition from Richmond asking the repeal of the prohibition law within one-fourth mile of the railroad station through the town; also two petitions opposing same. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Perry, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 711, H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Scuppernong river, Washington County;

S. B. 790, H. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the citizens of Caswell County;

H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 167, Laws of 1885;

S. B. 655, H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of life and property to citizens of New Berne;

H. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled an act to give Cedar Creek Township, Cumberland County, the benefit of the Anson County seed-cotton law;

S. B. 964, H. B. 1384, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 167, Laws of 1885, relative to a free ferry across North-east River;

H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of unmarked cattle running at large in the range of Hyde County;

H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of killing deer in Bladen County;

H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 77, Laws of 1887;

H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting without permission in Camden County;

H. B. 1204, S. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act passed at the present session entitled an act to allow cider and wine to be sold in the counties of Tyrrell and Washington;

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of trees, etc., in Roanoke River and its tributaries;

S. B. 798, H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 115, Laws of 1885, concerning stock law in Goldsboro Township;

S. B. 932, H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law as regards the sale of spirituous liquors in Hyde County.

Also the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the law prohibiting the sale of liquor within two miles of Lucama post-office, Wilson County, Laws 1885, chapter 179;

H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the stock law in certain portions of Franklin County;

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled an act for the safety of persons traveling in vehicles.

By Mr. Grier, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled an act to better define the duties of Justices of the Peace;

H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to offences in the second degree;

H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to more effectually prevent lynch law.

And the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S B. 670, H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 173, Laws of 1885;

H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 170, Public Laws of 1889;

H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the reporting of opinions by the Supreme Court;

S. B. 664, H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 280, Laws of 1889.

By Mr. Zachary, from the same committee, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection of taxes on solvent credits;

H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 150 of *The Code;*

And H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1260 of *The Code,* validating certain probates and registrations, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 760, H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885, in relation to time of holding certain courts in the Twelfth Judicial District;

H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1581 of *The Code;*

S. B. 617, H. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 73, Laws of 1883;

H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 551 of *The Code;*

S. B. 630, H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act to protect riparian owners of land;

H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 962 of *The Code;*

H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 59 of *The Code;*

H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory to an act in reference to White Oak fence law;

And H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution, relative to homesteads and exemptions, without prejudice.

And the following bills,with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 907, 717, 2015 and 2043 of *The Code;*

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 739 of *The Code,* relative to Clerk's fees.

H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of jurors summoned on special venires.

By Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, S. B. 461, H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Blue Ridge and Saluda Turnpike Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gilmer, from the Committee on Education, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 362, H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public school in the town of Shelby, providing for the levying of tax to support the same;

S. B. 922, H. B. 1391, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Saluda Seminary, Polk County.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Fishing Creek Township in the county of Wilkes;

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Watauga County;

And H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Jones County to be known as Chinquepin Township, with a favorable recommendation;

And H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Davie, to be called Cana Township, without prejudice.

By Mr. Brake, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yadkin Mining, Smelting and Manufacturing and Land Improvement Company, with a favorable recommendation;

Senate amendments to H. B. 34, S. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina, Greenville and Northern Railroad Company, with the recommendation that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

By Mr. Brinson, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 169, Private Laws of 1889, incorporating Goldsboro Lumber Company;

S. B. 628, H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the South Carolina Seaboard and Western Railroad Company.

By Mr. Edmundson, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 365, H. B. 1387, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Grounds of Trinity College as Trinity College Park, and to amend the charter of Trinity College so as to provide for the admission of students to a share in the government thereof.

H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Albin, Granville County.

By Mr. Gill, from the same committee, H. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Davidson Mining, Smelting, Manufacturing and Land Improvement Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Whitfield, from the same committee, S. B. 744, H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and construct a public road through the counties of Wilkes and Ashe, with a favorable recommendation.

S. B. 785, H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 503, Laws of 1889, relating to the road law in certain counties, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Morton, from the Committee on Insurance, S. B. 793, H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the settlement of losses under fire insurance policies, with an unfavorable recommendation;

H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act creating a relief fund for disabled firemen, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Agriculture, S. B. 545, H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Fish Interests, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled an act to establish lay days on Tar and Pamlico rivers and their tributaries, favorable, with an amendment;

S. B. 801, H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of fish in the streams of Durham and Orange Counties;

H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 403, Laws of 1889;

S. B. 779, H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 298, Laws of 1889.

By Mr. Bryan of Wayne, from the Committee on Senatorial Districts, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1350, S. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act and to be part of an act entitled an act to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate;

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to apportion the members of the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 336, H. B. __, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2755 of *The Code*, relative to authorized entries and grants, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 952, H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the charter of Winston, favorable, with an amendment;

H. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Danville, Granite City and Western Short-cut Railroad Company, favorable, with an amendment.

By Mr. Skinner, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 355, Laws of 1887, and chapter 392, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to Roanoke river.

By Mr. Henry, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, S. B. 157, H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to

incorporate the Harper Fabric Company, with a favorable recommendation;

S. B. 782, H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Iredell Land and Construction Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 618, H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 402, Laws of 1887, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 516, H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 219, Private Laws of 1889, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, favorable, with an amendment.

By Mr. Perry, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of Lane's Chapel Camp-ground, Craven County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gatling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Kings Mountain Mining and Improvement Company;

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy;

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Morven Academy Company of Morven, N. C.;

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 181, section 4, Laws of 1889, in reference to registration of physicians;

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2281 of *The Code*, relating to auctioneers;

H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act to add Union County to the Mecklenburg road law;

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to protect seed buyers in North Carolina;

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of Tull's creek in Currituck County;

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Bayboro, Pamlico County;

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the French Broad Valley Railroad Company;

H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the town of Leicester in the county of Buncombe.

By Mr. Lowery, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly enrolled, which are signed and ratified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Senate for ratification by that honorable body:

S. B. 716, H. B. 1283, an act to incorporate the Falls Manufacturing Company;

H. B. 1177, S. B. 1093, an act to abolish the second week of the April and November terms of the Superior Court of Bertie County;

S. B. 517, H. B. 1148, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Franklin County to levy a special tax;

S. B. 520, H. B. 1095, an act to amend the charter of the town of Sparta in Edgecombe County;

H. B. 495, S. B. 847, an act to charter the Hamburgh Normal High School, Jackson County;

H. B. 1077, S. B. 752, an act to regulate the Superior Courts of Moore County;

H. B. 39, S. B. 512, an act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to minors;

H. B. 1190, S. B. 476, an act to regulate fishing in Great Swamp and Nahunty Swamp in Wayne County;

S. B. 872, H. B. 1219, an act to incorporate the Parrish Warehouse Bank;

S. B. 553, H. B. 1215, an act to amend chapter 220, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 551, S. B. 949, an act to incorporate the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company;

S. B. 546, H. B. 1150, an act to incorporate the town of Autryville in Sampson County;

S. B. 429, H. B. 934, an act to prevent the obstruction of the passage of fish in Little river;

H. B. 332, S. B. 937, an act to incorporate the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association;

S. B. 885, H. B. 1193, an act regulating the sale of spirits, wines and cider in the county of Greene;

S. B. 457, H. B. 1201, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors within two miles of the centre of the town of Apex, Wake County;

H. B. 867, S. B. 915, an act to incorporate the town of Candor;

H. B. 949, S. B. 1000, an act to regulate the collection of taxes in the counties of Wayne and Mecklenburg;

H. B. 573, S. B. 773, an act to incorporate the Scotland Neck Bank;

H. B. 604, S. B. 876, an act to enable the Commissioners of Cleveland County to build a jail and for other purposes;

S. B. 405, H. B. 706, an act to drain Lyon swamp in Pender County;

S. B. 425, H. B. 1072, an act to incorporate the West Tarboro Land and Improvement Company;

S. B. 824, H. B. 939, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cherokee County to issue bonds;

S. B. 355, H. B. 759, an act to amend chapter 366, Laws of 1885;

H. B. 383, S. B. 1096, an act to establish a Normal School for the Colored Race in the town of Elizabeth City in the county of Pasquotank;

S. B. 1005, H. B. 1319, an act to enable the Penitentiary to continue its operations;

H. B. 1163, S. B. 1035, an act to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Haywood County to reimburse certain townships for school funds;

H. B. 851, S. B. 1033, an act to incorporate the West Asheville and Sulphur Springs Railway Company;

S. B. 426, H. B. 926, an act to amend chapter 484 of the Public Laws of 1889;

S. B. 884, H. B. 1289, an act to incorporate the town of North Durham in Durham County;

S. B. 555, H. B. 887, an act for the purpose of encouraging, simplifying, promoting and advancing the culture, growth and marketing of fruits and vegetables in North Carolina;

S. B. 551, H. B. 1222, an act to incorporate the Building and Loan Company of Greensboro;

S. B. 401, H. B. 858, an act to provide for the payment of the indebtedness of Beaufort County;

S. B. 562, H. B. 1155, an act to incorporate Lodge No. 139 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks;

S. B. 552, H. B. 1213, an act to amend chapter 144, Laws of 1883;

S. B. 125, H. B. 1071, an act to incorporate the Greensboro Street Railway Company;

H. B. 402, S. B. 1094, an act to extend for a period of thirty years an act incorporating the Baltimore and North Carolina Copper and Gold Mining Company;

S. B. 519, H. B. 1099, an act to amend chapter 201 of the Laws of 1885;

S. B. 399, H. B. 1096, an act to incorporate the Brunswick, Western and Southern Railroad Company;

H. B. 715, S. B. 907, an act to amend the charter of the town of Gold Hill, Rowan County;

H. B. 1165, S. B. 1036, an act to prevent the killing of unmarked stock running in the range;

S. B. 526, H. B. 1098, an act to amend chapter 16, section 677 of *The Code;*

S. B. 514, H. B. 1149, an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of the town of Monroe, N. C., to levy an additional tax and for other purposes;

H. B. 917, S. B. 1104, an act to incorporate the Consolidated Carolinian Mining Company;

H. B. 880, S. B. 1061, an act to incorporate the Montford Park Fair Association;

H. B. 103, S. B. 446, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Burgaw;

S. B. 792, H. B. 1184, an act to amend chapter 501, Laws of 1889, relating to working the roads in Guilford County;

H. B. 619, S. B. 676, an act for the benefit of Madison town and township, Rockingham County, N. C.;

H. B. 363, S. B. 416, an act to incorporate Phœnix Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, of Washington, N. C.

S. B. 625, H. B. 1192, an act to amend chapter 149, section 5, Laws of 1885;

S. B. 574, H. B. 1074, an act to incorporate the Statesville Development Company;

H. B. 701, S. B. 698, an act to amend chapter 76, Private Laws of 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Stanton, Beaufort County;

H. B. 777, S. B. 996, an act to incorporate the New York and Wilmington Land Improvement and Banking Company;

S. B. 345, H. B. 1250, an act in relation to Hertford County;

S. B. 786, H. B. 1216, an act to amend chapter 1781 of the Laws of 1887, relating to dentistry;

H. R. 988, S. R. 1106, a resolution to pay expenses of committee visiting convicts on Roanoke farms;

H. R. 581, S. R. 820, a resolution of instruction to the State Printer and Binder;

H. R. 1158, S. R. 993, a resolution providing for an adjournment *sine die* on Monday, March 9.

By Mr. Calloway, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bill, as correctly engrossed, which is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

By Mr. Hedrick, from the same committee, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

House amendment to S. B. 337, H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Wilmington to establish sewers and for other purposes;

House amendment to S. B. 381, H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 410, Laws of 1887, entitled an act supplemental to chapter 308, Laws of 1885, entitled an act to establish and maintain an industrial school;

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act concerning entries;

H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2834 of *The Code;*

H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 269 of the Private Laws of 1889;

H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the repair of the court-house at Lumberton and to place vaults;

House substitute for S. B. 1078, H. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled an act to annex a portion of the territory of Beaufort County to the county of Pamlico.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled an act to relative to the sale of liquor by druggists on prescriptions. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wiley, H. R. 1400, a resolution to pay expenses of sub-commmittee who were sent to Thomasville relative to the location of Deaf and Dumb Asylum. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cox, H. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled an act to create a fence-law commissioner within stock-law boundaries in the county of Pitt. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Woollen, H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3111 of *The Code*. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hudson (by request), H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Phipps (by request), H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate School District No. 55, Ashe County. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grier (by request), H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 39, section 1733 of *The Code*, in regard to jurors. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request), H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled an act requiring retailers of spirituous liquors to give bond and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Edwards, H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of deer in Carteret County. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morton, by request, H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a police commission for the city of Wilmington. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alston (by request), H. B. 1409, a bill to be entitled an act to change stock-law fence in Franklin County, Cypress Township. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Yancey (by request), H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act to compel the removal of obstructions in Hyco river, Person County. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to reporting cases decided by the Supreme Court. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled an act to allow sheriffs, clerks, etc., to give bond in guaranty or assurance companies. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Chapman, H. B. 1414, a bill to be entitled an act to protect daily and monthly laborers. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Skinner, H. B. 1415, a bill to be entitled an act relating to mortgages on real estate. Placed on the Calendar.

Also (by request), H. B. 1416, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Hugh Cale. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the town of Ayden, Pitt County. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1420, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage of Coddle creek, Cabarrus County. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hileman (by request), H. B. 1421, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the public printing. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled an act to suspend the operations of chapter 49 of *The Code* in certain cases, and to repeal certain provisions of other acts. Referred to the Committee on Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Mann, H. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 127, Laws of 1889. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Reed, H. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the Hendersonville road in Buncombe County. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Sutton (by request), H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Trinity and Mount Zion churches, Bladen County. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jones (by request), H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 380, Laws of 1887. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stroup, H. B. 1427, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road law to Gaston County. Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1010, H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Charlotte to issue bonds. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 966, H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 611, H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Alexander County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 558, H. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the various churches in the State not heretofore incorporated. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 612, H. B. 1427, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Plymouth to issue bonds and levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 930, H. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 503, Laws of 1889 relating to public roads in Northampton County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 926, H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Roseboro, Sampson County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 921, H. B. 1433, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 139, Private Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 878, H. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Commissioners of New Hanover to exempt certain foremen of factories from jury duty. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 877, H. B. 1431, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. B. Chesson, ex-Sheriff of Washington County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 750, H. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled an act to confirm and make valid Patent No. 8,841 issued December 12, 1888. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 739, H. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes County to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 663, H. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint cotton weighers for the town of Tarboro Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 960, H. B. 1435, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a rate of pilotage for coaling steamers and for other purposes. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1067, H. B. 1436, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to prevent the sale of liquor within two miles of Ray's School. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1079, H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the rules of evidence. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate amendment to H. B. 657 S. B. 991, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Electric Power Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 527, H. B. 1437, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to create Salem Township in Granville County. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 758, H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jacksonville, Onslow County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer,

Grier, Hall of Halifax, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Wilson, Yancey and Zachary — 89.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 587, H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 459, Laws of 1889, to incorporate the Greensboro, Roxboro and Eastern Railroad Company, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Anderson of Henderson, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Yancey and Zachary — 88.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 657, H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of New Berne to issue bonds and levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anderson of Henderson, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Foust, Gatling, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Yancey and Zachary — 86.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, it being the hour for the special order, H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes,

Mr. Holman moves to amend:

Insert in line 16 of section 14 after the word "list" and before the word "each" the words: "Together with the separate value of same on."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Holman moves to amend further:

Add, at the end of section 45 the following: "It shall be the duty of the list-takers, if required so to do by the said Commissioners, to certify and send to the Commissioners on or before the third Monday of June in each year a statement giving the description of the property mentioned in the foregoing provision and showing the assessed valuation thereof. The list-taker shall also, on or before the same day, send to

the Auditor of State a like certificate of the assessed valuation and character of the said property. The list-takers and assessors shall also certify to the Commissioners the local rate of taxation for county purposes as soon as the same shall be determined, and such other information obtained in the course of the performance of the duties of their office as the said Commissioners shall require of them, and the Mayor of each city or town shall cause to be sent to the said Commissioners the local rate of taxation for municipal purposes."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Ray moves to amend:

Add that, "Persons owning property in different townships may list the same in the township in which they reside."

The amendment is lost.

Mr. McClure moves to amend section 14:

Strike out in line 7 the words "stock is located" and insert "where the owner resided."

Mr. Murdock moves to amend:

Strike out all of section 21 after the word "thereof" in line 25 of said section.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Holman moves to amend:

Add at the end of section 49 the following: "After the first Monday in July the Commissioners shall give a hearing to all companies interested touching the valuation and assessment of their property. The Commissioners may, if they see fit, require all arguments and communications to be presented in writing."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Peebles moves to amend:

Add at the end of section 12: "*Provided*, that anyone who, to evade the payment of taxes, surrenders or exchanges his certificates of deposit in any bank in this State or elsewhere for non-tax-paying securities, and after the date for listing property has passed takes certificates back and gives up such non-paying securities, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

The amendment is adopted.
Mr. Holman moves to amend:

Begin section 51 with the following: "The Commissioners shall have power to summon and examine the witnesses and require that books and papers shall be presented to them for the purpose of obtaining such information as may be necessary to aid in determining the valuation of any railroad property."

The amendment is adopted.
Mr. Hall of Orange moves to amend:

Strike out all in section 17 between the word "value" in line 28 and the figure "6" in line 30.

The amendment is lost.
Mr. Holman moves to amend section 47:

Add, after the word "officers" in line 19, the words "or copies thereof."

The amendment is adopted.
Mr. Sutton moves to amend section 15:

Add "That all bank stock shall be given in by the cashier where the bank is located and paid by such bank."

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Peebles moves to amend:

Add at the end of section 13 the following: "*Provided*, that the cashier of every bank shall furnish to the Board of County Commissioners of each county wherein any of its stockholders reside, the number of shares and market value of such shares held by each stockholder."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its third reading and is ordered to be printed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent shooting guns and pistols at churches and other places.

Mr. Pickett moves to amend:

Add, "That this act shall apply to the Counties of Anson and Rockingham."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 540, S. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to protect stock in the vicinity of Greenville.

The Senate amendment is concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 527, H. B. 1437, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to create Salem Township in Granville County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The motion of Mr. Stancell, that the House go into the election of Justices of the Peace on Wednesday, March 4, at 12 M., is adopted.

S. R. 883, H. R. 1252, a resolution to pay Committee on Education traveling expenses.

The committee recommend the following amendment: "*Provided*, that the amount under this resolution shall not exceed $50."

The resolution, as amended, is adopted and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 1010, H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Charlotte to issue bonds.

Mr. Grier moves to amend:

Strike out in the last line of section 1 "five hundred" and insert "three hundred and fifty."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 92.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 705, H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilson Carolina Railroad Company, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis,

Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 101.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 578, H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Durham to issue school bonds, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Peebles, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 99.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Peebles, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary—79.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dobson, Surry County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Peebles, Perry, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Robertson, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of

Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 85.

Voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Sutton introduces the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That this House, when it adjourns, adjourn to meet at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, and hold a session to be devoted to bills requiring roll-calls, and adjourn at 5:30 o'clock. This resolution in no way to interfere with or displace the order of business as fixed by the adoption of previous resolutions."

Adopted.

S. B. 958, H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell County to levy a special tax to build bridges, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Perry, Phillips of Watauga, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 89.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. R. 1181, H. R. 125, a resolution of instruction to the Secretary of State, is adopted, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Wiley, H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a school for the deaf and dumb, is made a special order for Wednesday, March 4, at 12 o'clock M.

H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the county seat of Brunswick County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 75.

Voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order arrives, it being H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Mr. Ray moves to amend:

Add, after "South Carolina" in line 11 the word "Georgia."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Peebles moves to amend:

Add, "That no share of stock in said corporation shall be sold for less than its face value."

The amendment is lost, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

SECOND SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour appointed for the election of Trustees for the Training and Industrial School for Girls having arrived, the Speaker appoints Messrs. Ray and Wiley as tellers on the part of the House.

The committee reports as follows:

"We the undersigned, members of the Joint Committee on Trustees for the Training School for Girls beg leave to submit the following as suitable persons for Trustees for said school, and respectfully recommend their election:

First District—W. P. Shaw.
Second District—Dr. R. H. Stancell.
Third District—B. F. Aycock.
Fourth District—E. McK. Goodwin.
Fifth District—H. G. Chatham.
Sixth District—M. C. S. Noble.
Seventh District—A. C. McAllister.
Eighth District—Dr. J. M. Spainhour.
Ninth District—R. D. Gilmer.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. REID,
Chairman of the House Branch.
W. E. ARDREY,
Chairman of the Senate Branch."

The report of the Committee is adopted.

S. B 563, H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Rocky Point and Pender Phosphate and Improvement Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 3:30 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

H. R. 1425, a resolution of instruction to the Secretary of State is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Beck makes a report from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1662, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Rocky Mount West End Land Company, with a favorable report.

Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B 1382, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Worth Bryson, a one-legged citizen of Jackson County to peddle without license, with a favorable report.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. M. Nimocks, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Councilmen of Greenville to issue bonds, passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hileman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kerr, Long of Columbus, Mann, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Tatum, Taylor, Toms, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wood and Yancey — 63.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1663, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the town of Sunset Park, Buncombe County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Gatling, Gill, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Kerr, Long of Columbus, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 61.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1336, S B. 907, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Rutherford County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alston, Bass, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Morton, Newsom, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Yancey — 64.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Hyde County to levy a special tax, passes

its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Bass, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Jones, Kearns, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Perry, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Yancey — 77.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. R. 1380, a resolution to elect members of the Board of Agriculture, is adopted.

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of the indebtedness of Beaufort County,

On motion of Mr. Calloway, lies on the table.

S. B. 586, H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 18, Private Laws of 1881, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Norwood, Stanly County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Bass, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Edwards, Gatling, Gill, Grier, Ham, Hedrick, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Perry, Pickett, Ray, Reed, Stroup, Sutton,

Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 70.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Robeson County to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Brake, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Grier, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Leinbach, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Perry, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Robertson, Scott, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Yancey — 71.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 350, H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 159, Private Laws of 1887, to incorporate the town of Southern Pines, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bass, Bell, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Grier, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Perry, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Up-

church, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wood and Yancey — 68.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 620, H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 154, Laws of 1883, to provide for subscriptions to the Thomasville, Silver Valley and Pee Dee Railroad Company, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bass, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hileman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Perry, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 71.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 834, H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in District No. 1, Cherokee County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Pigford, Prince, Ray,

Reed, Robertson, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Yancey and Zachary — 70.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 839, H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville, Cranberry and Pulaski City Railroad Company, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alston, Bass, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wilkes Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Ham, Hedrick, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morton, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Zachary — 66.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 97, H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hot Springs, Webster and Savannah Railroad Company, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Grier, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Pickett, Prince, Reed, Skin-

ner, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 84.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 714, H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the South-eastern North Carolina Railroad Company, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Brake, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hileman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Jones, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Peebles, Perry, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 73.

Voting in the negative, none

S. B. 462, H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of section 1880 of *The Code* for the Washington and Kinston Railroad Company, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Hendeson, Bass, Brake, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kerr,

Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilson, Yancey and Zachary — 80.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 658, H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 228, Laws of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Denver Railroad Company, passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Prince, Ray, Reed, Snell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 84.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 742, H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Brake, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson,

Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Grier, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hileman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 85.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 703, H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Valle Crucis, Shawneehaw and Elk Park Turnpike Company, passes its third reading and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 1004, H. R. 1304, a resolution to pay expenses of Committee on Education, is adopted and ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S B. 802, H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Thomasville, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Brake, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gill, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hileman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Jones, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 79.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 778, H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh Street Railway Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 542, H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Wilmington Light Infantry to issue bonds to build an armory, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 405, H. B. 1396, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Lyon Swamp, Pender County, is, on motion of Mr. Morton, laid on the table.

S. B. 495, H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Pitt County to make an appropriation to build a highway near Greenville.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1006, H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Murfreesboro, passes its second reading by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Grier, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hileman, Holman, Hopkins, Hudson, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Pickett, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Snell, Sutton, Taylor, Toms, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 76.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 876, H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the method of laying out and grading new roads in Rutherford County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for better roads in Franklin County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gill, Hedrick, Hileman, Holman, Hopkins, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Yancey and Zachary — 68.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 2, H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte.

The amendments of the Committee on Corporations are adopted.

Mr. Peebles moves to amend:

Add at the end of section 2 the following: "If any person whose lands or rights are affected by proceedings under this section or the Aldermen of said city are dissatisfied with the award of the Commissioners, then in that case, either party may appeal to the next term of the Superior Court: *Provided, however*, that such appeal shall not hinder or delay the Aldermen in opening or widening such street or erecting such improvements."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 1130, H. B. 1498, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Northampton and Hertford Railroad Company, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Edwards, Hall of Orange, Hendricks, Hileman, Hood, Hopkins, Johnson, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 69.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 511, Laws of 1889, in regard to public roads in Mitchell County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Gatling, Gill, Hall of Orange, Hileman, Hood, Hopkins, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 76.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 516, H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 219, Private Laws of 1889, to amend the charter of Greensboro.

The amendment of the Committee on Corporations is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Brake, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hileman. Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 81.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 781, H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the public schools of the city of Statesville, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Ham, Hendricks, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morton, Nash, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Pickett, Ray, Reed,

Robertson, Snell, Stancell, Sutton, Taylor, Toms, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 66.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 917, H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve J. A. MacRae, late Treasurer of Moore County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 610, H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston Trust Company.

The amendment of the Committee on Corporations is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and the amendments are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 587, H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Little Bluff, Raemont and Maxton Railroad Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Perry, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Upchurch, the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Foust, a petition from citizens of Bear Creek Township asking appointment of Justice of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Prince, a petition to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within three miles of Barbecue Presbyterian Church, Harnett County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Perry, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent tilling over graves in Camden County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ray, from the same committee, H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish a public ferry across Pee Dee river between Stanly and Montgomery Counties, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Trinity and Mount Zion Churches, Bladen County, without prejudice.

By Mr. Zachary, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled an act to allow sheriffs, clerks, etc., to give bond in guaranty insurance companies, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Grier, from the same committee, H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 39 of *The Code*, in regard to jurors, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Watson of Robeson, S. B. 840, H. B. 1379, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and define the law of embezzlement, with an unfavorable recommendation.

And H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled an act requiring retailers of spirituous liquors to give bond and for other purposes, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Henry, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, the following bills, with favorable recommendations.

H. B. 789, S. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the C. M. Stedman Bucket Company of Wilmington, N. C.

Senate amendments to H. B. 771, S. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Burgwyn Bros. Company.

By Mr. Taylor, from the same committee, S. B. 122, H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Pleasant Grove Camp-ground in Union County, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gilmer, from the Committee on Education, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 254, Laws of 1889;

S. B. 659, H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5, chapter 174, Laws of 1885.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public schools in District No. 1 of Edgecombe County;

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the School Law;

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Public School Law so as to abolish County Boards of Education and change the method of compensating County Superintendents of Public Instruction;

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled an act for the State to furnish school books to the children at actual cost and carriage;

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the school law of 1889;

By Mr. Mann, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 708, H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the United Mining and Manufacturing Company;

S. B. 273, H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Shelby Improvement Company.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory to an act in reference to White Oak fence law, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Morton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled an act for the Fayetteville Light Infantry Company, with a favorable recommendation.

S. B. 114, H. B 1251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the pension law of 1889, from the Committee on Pensions, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Kings Mountain Hotel Company;

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Kings Mountain Publishing Company of Kings Mountain, Cleveland County.

By Mr. Lowery, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled, which are signed and ratified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Senate for ratification by that honorable body:

S. B. 358, H. B. 748, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals;

S. B. 1229, H. B. 947, an act to define the words "swamp lands" as the same are employed in the statutes of this State in respect to the entry and grant of land and the lands appropriated and belonging to the State Board of Education;

S. B. 587, H. B. 1385, an act to amend chapter 459, Laws of 1889;

S. B. 527, H. B. 1437, an act to create Salem Township, Granville County;

H. B 556, S. B. 982, an act to re-enact and amend chapter 65, Laws of 1854–'55, entitled an act to incorporate two academies in the town of Ashboro;

H. B. 799, S. B. 974, an act to incorporate the town of Portia in McDowell County;

H. B. 995, S. B. 1127, an act to amend sections 2 and 4, chapter 425, Laws of 1887, entitled an act to incorporate the C. E. Graham Manufacturing Company;

H. B. 846, S. B. 938, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act amending the charter of the town of Edenton;

H. B. 738, S. B. 863, an act to locate the State line between Graham County, North Carolina, and the State of Tennessee;

H. B. 536, S. B. 942, an act relative to water fences in Pamlico County;

H. B. 558, S. B. 913, an act to incorporate Pilgrims' Church in Davidson County;

H. B. 883, S. B. 1110, an act to incorporate the Commercial Club;

H. B. 996, S. B. 1034, an act to incorporate the Asheville Ice and Coal Company;

H. B. 1397, S. B. 543, an act to require railroads to redeem unused tickets;

S. B. 1129, H. B. 1390, an act supplemental to an act of this General Assembly, ratified February 28, 1891, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville;

H. B 516, S. B 690, an act to incorporate the Greenville Land and Improvement Company;

H. B. 1036, S. B 916, an act to amend chapter 29, Private Laws of North Carolina, enacted at the session of 1889;

H. B. 431, S. B. 972, an act to amend the charter of the town of Highlands, Macon County;

S. B. 384, H. B. 889, an act to incorporate the Mount Olive Railroad and Lumber Company;

H. B. 575, S. B. 832, an act to amend the charter of Bryson City;

H. B. 853, S. B. 1033, an act declaring the Virginia line a lawful fence;

H. B. 1244, S. B. 1150, an act to amend an act ratified by the present General Assembly February 6, 1891, amendatory of section 2834 of *The Code;*

H. B. 727, S. B. 895, an act to transfer certain records and documents from the county of Forsyth to the county of Stokes;

H. B. 1015, S. B. 990, an act to incorporate the town of Buena Vista in the county of Buncombe;

H. B. 655, S. B. 857, an act to amend the charter of the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore Railway Company;

S. B. 623, H. B. 1254, an act to change the Superior Courts of Greene County;

S. B. 958, H. B. 1344, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of McDowell County to levy a special tax;

H. B. 966, S. B. 1002, an act to amend the charter of Oxford — chapter 21, Private Acts of 1885;

H. B. 764, S. B. 868, an act to prevent obstructions being placed in Town creek in the county of Edgecombe;

H. B. 563, S. B. 945, an act to amend the charter of the town of Henderson;

H. B. 801, S. B. 1062, an act to incorporate the Asheville and Weaversville Dummy Road Company;

H. B. 870, S. B. 1047, an act in relation to the sale of baled cotton;

S. B. 481, H. B. 1151, an act to incorporate the Concord Southern Railroad Company;

S. B. 1088, H. B. 1386, an act to incorporate the South Atlantic University;

H. B. 648, S. B. 853, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Concord, North Carolina;

H. B. 1093, S. B. 631, an act to regulate fishing with seines in the waters of Roanoke river;

H. B. 875, S. B. 998, an act to prevent the destruction of public gates in Lenoir County;

H. B. 1014, S. B. 1151, an act to provide for the office of tax-collector in the several counties of this State;

H. B. 555, S. B. 946, an act to incorporate Patterson's Grove Church in Cleveland County;

H. B. 739, S. B. 638, an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Compress and Storage Company;

S. B. 544, H. B. 1221, an act for the relief of J. R. Beaman, County Treasurer of Sampson County, and J. B. Troy, County Treasurer of Cumberland County;

H. B. 188, S. B. 185, an act to incorporate the town of North Wilkesboro in the county of Wilkes;

H. B. 1206, S. B. 603, an act to amend the charter of the town of Jonesboro in Moore County;

H. B. 845, S. B. 897, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Person County to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of the county;

H. B. 977, S. B. 1001, an act to provide for working the public roads and highways in Clay and other counties.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

House amendments to S. B. 610, H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston Trust Company;

House amendment to S. B. 350, H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 159, Private Laws of 1887.

House amendment to S. B. 2, H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte.

By Mr. Gatling, from the same committee, the following bill, as correctly engrossed, which is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a school for the deaf and dumb.

By Mr. Denny, from the same committee, the following bills, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent shooting guns or pistols near churches or other places;

H. R. 1252, S. R. 883, House amendment to Senate resolution to pay the traveling expenses of Committee on Education.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, S. B. 965, H. B. 1465, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lewis J. Davis of Ashe County, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

S. B. 1009, H. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. J. Bennett of Ashe County, with an unfavorable recommendation;

Also, S. B. 1083, H. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. F. Shore, ex-Sheriff of Yadkin County, with an unfavorable recommendation.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Vestal, H. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to reducing the cost of school books. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hall of Orange, H. B. 1448, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Peebles, H. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Charity Association. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Peebles (by request), H. B. 1450, a bill to be entitled an act for distribution of certain funds in the hands of Clerks of the Superior Court. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1451, a bill to be entitled an act to make the Railroad Commissioners a court of record. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Phillips of Watauga, H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 198, Laws of 1889, concerning pensions. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the School Law. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Adams (by request), H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 234, Laws of 1881. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 1455, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gilmer, H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the meetings of County Board of Education. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Company. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McClure (by request), H. B. 1458, a bill to be entiled an act to amend chapter 169, Laws of 1887, and chapter 62, Laws of 1887, providing that the Hiawassa Railroad may change its name. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Chapman, H. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Craven County to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bryan of Wayne, H. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled an act to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr Lowery, H. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled an act to repair and refurnish the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Reed (by request), H. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sheep and goats and hogs from destruction

by bears, wolves and wild-cats. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hall of Halifax, H. B 1465, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Henderson, Vance County. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Northern, Graham and Southern Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 1477, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Graham, Alamance County. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bond, H. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Chowan County to sell their property (poor-house). Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1073, H. B. 1491, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Upland Methodist and Baptist Churches, Madison County. Placed on the Calendar.

And the following, all of which are placed on the Calendar:

S. B. 791, H. B. 1489, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5, chapter 198, Laws of 1889, relating to the pension law;

S. B. 920, H. B. 1490, a bill to be entitled an act to punish persons who induce others by fraudulent representation to purchase fruit trees and grape vines;

S. B. 1037, H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad Company;

S. B. 1024, H. B. 1288, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 56, Private Laws of 1889;

S. B. 925, H. B. 1487, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Swift creek, Edgecombe County;

S. B. 1138, H. B. 1486, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 312, Laws of 1889, in regard to the use of dynamite in the French Broad river;

S. B. 959, H. B. 1484, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate damages to be awarded to parties whose stock is killed by railroads;

S. R. 1217, H. R. 1483, a resolution to distribute *The Code* and Laws;

S. B. 1219, H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 150, Laws of 1883, and chapter 78, Laws of 1887, relating to the relief of the Sheriff of Vance County;

S. B. 1132, H. B. 1480, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Jones and Onslow Tram-way Company;

S. B. 1185, H. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of chief of the fire department of the city of Wilmington;

S. R. 1170, H. R. 1474, a resolution to pay Fred. Kuester $40 on repairs of Capitol building;

S. R. 1179, H. R. 1473, a resolution for the relief of Mrs. Louise Lee, Durham County;

S. B. 955, H. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Maney's Neck Township, Hertford County;

S. R. 1182, H. B. 1471, a resolution to elect members of the Board of Agriculture;

S. B. 1021, H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Far Creek Oyster Company;

S. B. 961, H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the collection of certain unpaid taxes in Moore County;

S. B. 800, H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Louisburg to sell and convey and make title to the Female College property in said town;

S. B. 1134, H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 308, Private Laws of 1889;

S. B. 1077, H. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Madison Seminary and Baptist Church, Madison County;

S. R. 1186, H. R. 1137, a resolution of instruction to Secretary of State requiring him to have the Railroad Commission Act printed for distribution.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the county seat of Brunswick County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary -- 99.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 516, H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 219, Private Laws of 1889, amending the charter of the city of Greensboro, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson,

Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 87.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 658, H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 228, Laws of 1885, to incorporate the Mount Holly and Danville Railroad Company, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kirby, Lienbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Wat-

son of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 93.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 462, H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of section 1880 of *The Code* to the Washington and Kinston Railroad Company, passes its third reading and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 511, Laws of 1889, in regard to public roads in Mitchell County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Anderson of Hertford, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hendricks, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 89.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a school for the deaf and dumb.

The committee recommend that the school be located at Morganton.

Mr. Sutton moves to amend:

"Strike out Morganton and insert that the location of the school shall be at Raleigh, and also strike out Morganton

wherever it appears in the bill and insert Raleigh in lieu thereof."

Mr. Woollen moves to strike out Morganton and insert Thomasville.

Mr. Wiley calls the previous question, which is ordered.

Mr. Woollen's amendment is lost.

Mr. Sutton's amendment is adopted by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Bell, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cole, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Surry, Edwards, Gatling, Gill, Gower, Ham, Hickman, Hill, Hood, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, Morse, Morton, Peebles, Perry, Pigford, Prince, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Sutton, Upchurch, Walston, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield and Wood — 54.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Biddix, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Cobb, Cowan, Denny of Guilford, Dickson, Earnhardt, Foust, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Holman, Hopkins, Houk, Kearns, Lowery, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Stroup, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Vestal, Watkins, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 53.

The bill passes its second reading as amended.

Mr. Sutton moves to suspend the rules and put the bill on its third reading. Adopted.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Bell, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hendricks, Henry, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morse, Morton, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Robertson, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Sutton, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Yancey and Zachary — 75.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Biddix, Bryan of Wilkes, Chears, Cobb, Earnhardt, Hedrick, Hickman, Houk, Kearns, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Ray, Stroup, Tatum, Thompson, Vestal, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson and Woollen — 27.

H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Blue Ridge Railroad Company, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps,

Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 99.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 599, H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Burgwyn Brothers Tobacco Company.

Senate amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 952, H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the charter of Winston, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 98.

Voting in the negative, none.

S B. 802, H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Thomasville, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Hendeson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen Yancey and Zachary — 85.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate.

Mr. Holman moves to lay on the table.

The motion is lost.

The bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Ray moves to suspend the rules and put the bill on its third reading.

The motion is lost and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to apportion the members of the House of Representatives, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act to form a new county to be called Alliance.

Mr. Scott moves that the bill lay on the table.

The motion is lost.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 926, H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Roseboro, Sampson County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Skinner, Snell, Stancell, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 87.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 842, H. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Panacea Springs Hotel Company, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson,

Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 96.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 1006, H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Murfreesboro, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch. Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 98.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Council of Greenville to issue bonds, is, on motion of Mr. Skinner, laid on the table.

S. B. 620, H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54, Laws of 1883, in regard to the capital stock of the Thomasville, Siler City and Pee Dee Railroad Company, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary—97.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for better roads in Franklin County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson,

Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 97.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 781, H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public schools for the city of Statesville, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Foust, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 89.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 742, H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne,

Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 87.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 714, H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the South-eastern North Carolina Railroad Company, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Sutton, Tatum, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 85.

Voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Bryan of Wayne, lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which this bill passes its third reading, and to lay that motion on the table.

S. B. 1130, H. B. 1498, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Northampton and Hertford Railroad Company, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 86.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 1074, H. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southerland Seminary, Ashe County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Pritch-

ard, Ray, Reed, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 83.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 1076, H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Whiteville, Columbus County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Stancell, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 89.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 782, H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Iredell Land and Construction Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 611, H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Alexander County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bass, Beck, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chapman,

Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Reed, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Sutton, Watkins, Watson of Robeson White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Wilson, Wood and Woollen — 75.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Hall of Halifax, Henry, Pickett, Pigford, Taylor, Watson of Vance and Williams — 8.

S. B. 1010, H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Charlotte to issue bonds.

Mr. Grier withdraws the amendment, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bass, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Frank, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morse, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Phipps, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 86.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. R. 1468, a resolution to authorize the Trustees of the State Library to sell extra copies of Colonial Records, the resolution is adopted, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Craven County to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Biddix, Bond, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Foust, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, McGill, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 85.

S. B. 1174, H. B. 1499, a bill to be entitled an act to allow compensation to the Sheriff of Wayne County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 772, H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws relating to the charter of Fayetteville.

The Senate amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 1176, H. R. 1500, a resolution to pay actual expenses of committee visiting the Insane Asylum, is adopted.

The Speaker announces the following committee:

To examine the books of State Treasurer and Auditor: Messrs. McClure, Long of Columbus, and Bryan of Wilkes.

S. B. 944, H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 73, Private Laws 1873–'74.

The Senate amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1465, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Henderson, Vance County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 95.

Voting in the negative, none.

The hour for adjournment arrives, and the House stands adjourned.

Afternoon Session.

The House meets this evening at 3:30 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from His Excellency the Governor, inclosing a letter from Senator Z. B. Vance relative to the fund due North Carolina from direct taxes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 957, H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 217 of *The Code*, and to establish a Criminal Court for the County of Hertford, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 964, H. B. 1384, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 167, Laws of 1885, relative to a free ferry across North-east river, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 977, H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Asheville Fast-Line and Suburban Railroad Company.

The Senate amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 327, H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 302, Laws of 1889, so as to include clams under its protection, passes its second and third readings and is orderd to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 790, H. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of citizens of Caswell County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 606, H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Board of Education to invest the funds derived from sale of swamp lands, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 736, H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of citizens of Sanford, Moore County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 836, H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Rowan, passes its second

and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S B. 816, H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina, Greenville, and Northern Railroad Company.

The Senate amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 533, H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Baltimore Gold and Silver Mining and Smelting Company and for changing its name, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 424, H. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties of Ruby Harper, former Sheriff of Greene County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 362, H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public schools in the town of Shelby and providing for levying a tax to support the same, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Sorrell, Stancell, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White,

Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 87.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 612, H. B. 1427, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Plymouth to issue bonds and to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 89.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to Roanoke river.

Mr. Bryan of Wayne, moves to amend:

Add: "*Provided*, this act shall not go into effect until after the Penitentiary shall have become entirely self-supporting."

Mr. Hileman demands the ayes and noes on the amendment.

The call is not sustained.

On motion of Mr. Hileman, the bill lies on the table.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the House proceeds to the election of Justices of the Peace for the several counties.

Mr. Stancell nominated the list recommended by the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Sutton and Cobb tellers, and the list reported by the committee is elected by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Calloway, Chears, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Phillips of Watauga, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Scott, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 88.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bryan of Wilkes and Watson of Vance — 2

REPORT OF THE TELLERS ON THE ELECTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Mr. Sutton, of tellers to superintend the election of Justices of the Peace, submitted the following:

"We, the undersigned, tellers on the part of the two houses of the General Assembly to superintend the election of Justices of the Peace by the General Assembly on March 4, 1891, beg leave to report that we have examined the rolls of the two houses, and find the following named persons received a majority of the votes cast in each house of the General Assembly for Justices of the Peace in the various townships of the several counties of the State to fill vacancies of such Justices of the Peace whose terms expire in August, 1891, also Justices of the Peace for such new townships as have been created since the last election of Justices of the Peace, also Justices of the Peace for such incorporated towns as have no Justices of the Peace now, to-wit:

Whole number of votes cast in the Senate	38
Whole number of votes cast in the House	90
Total	128
And the names hereto attached received —	
In the Senate	35 votes.
In the House	88 votes.
Total	123 votes.

ALAMANCE COUNTY.

Albright's township—J. R. Stockard.
Boon Station township—S. A. Holleman, W. S. Tate.
Burlington township—W. A. Erwin.
Cobles' township—J. R. Garrett.
Faucett's township—F. U. Blanchard.
Graham township—Thomas Hurdle.
Melville's township—A. L. Parker.
Morton's township—W. F. Ireland, Horace C. Horton.
Newlin's township—George Stockard, James C. Moore.
Patterson township—H. M. C. Stroud, W. A. Turner.
Pleasant Grove township—Levi Whitehead.
Thompson's township—H. F. Moore.

ALEXANDER COUNTY.

Ellendale township—John B. Echerd.
Gwaltney's township—A. A. Martin, R. P. McLean, J. Y. Williams.
Little River township—Amos Bumgarner, W. N. Barnes, Arthur L. Watts.
Miller's township—W. W. Teague.
Sharpe's township—W. R. Sloan, J. N. Sharpe, Newton C. Beckham.
Sugar Loaf township—Nathan C. Robinett, F. C. Gwaltney.
Taylorsville township—James E. Chatham, Roby Warren, John G. Harrington, James N. Smith
Wittenburg's township—G. P. Bowman, Jonas Cline.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Cherry Lane township—A. M. Smith, R. H. Gentry.
Cranberry township—Terrell Caudill, Felix Absher.
Gap Civil township—George McReeves, J. C. Roup, T. J. Carson, Jr.
Glade Creek township—Morgan Edwards, William Evans.
Piney Creek township—J. C. Fields, S. H. Halsey, Wm. J. Weaver.
Prather's Creek township—A. M. Long, Allen Jones, H. D. Estess.

ANSON COUNTY.

Ansonville township—James W. Henley.
Burnsville township—J. D. Hyatt.
Gulledge township—John M. Gaddy.
Lanesboro township—Isaac M. Williams.
Lilesville township—L. M. Williams.
Morven township—J. A. Nivens, J. S. Jones, J. F. Ratliff, C. C. Moore.
Wadesboro township—Nelson P. Liles.
White's Store township—Z. T. Redfearn.

ASHE COUNTY.

Chestnut Hill township—John Gentry, Emory Gambill.
Grassy Creek township—E. F. Smith, John A. Pierce.
Hilton township—I. J. Baldwin.
Horse Creek township—F. S. Hampton, John Ham, G. W. Davis.
Jefferson township—W. H. Gentry.
Laurel township—Newell Stewart, James Martin, David May, R. A. Jones.
Obed's township—Mac. Absher, E. C. Sweet.
Old Field township—John Hardin, Thomas Greer, James Bledsoe.
Peak Creek township—Wash. Woody.
Piney Creek township—
Pine Swamp township—Pressley Shepherd, John V. Hartzog.
Stagg's Creek township—John G. Faw, A. S. Eller, J. S. Miller, Felton A. Farmer, James Sapp.
North Fork township—Calvin Maxwell, Jack Sturgill, John Wilson, Alvin Cole, J. H. Hardin.
Creston township—William A. McMillan, Alex. Oliver, Claude Foster, Joseph Maxwell.

BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Bath township—John W. Linton.
Chockowinity township—Charles C. Jones.
Long Acre township—Abner N. Cutlar.
Pantego township—P. P. Wilkerson.
Richland's township—L. R. Mayo.
Washington township—William A. Potts.

BERTIE COUNTY.

Coleraine township—John A. Rayner, C. J. Morris.
Indian Woods township—Charles W. Spruill.
Merry Hill township—E. H. Walke.
Mitchell's township—William A. Mitchell, Edward Harrell, John H. Mitchell, Sr.
Roxobel township—W. P. Harrell.
Snake Bite township—Rufus Cherry.
White's township—George W. Cobb.
Windsor township—A. W. Snell, W. D. White.
Woodville township—E. C. Pittman, J. J. Baymore.

BLADEN COUNTY.

Abbott's township—J. H. Thompson.
Bethel township—Marshall Pait.
Bladenboro township—Nathan Jones.

Brown Marsh township—J. M. Pierce.
Carver's Creek township—A. H. Perry.
Colly township—J. R. Mulford.
Cypress Creek—J. F. Parker.
Elizabethtown township—W. B. Hester.
French Creek township—Calhoun Fredere.
Hollow township—Daniel Patterson.
Lake Creek township—W. C. Johnson.
Turnbull township—M. O. Edge.
White's Creek township—Daniel J. Clark.
White Oak township—C. T. Davis.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Lockwood's Folly township—Lorenzo Sellers, R. Vance Leonard.
Northwest township—J. J. Hawes, F. M. Moore.
Shallotte township—E. L. Stanley, Ben. Bennett, Samuel Bell.
Smithville township—George F. Drew, Richard Dorker, Jr., David Ward.
Town Creek township—Joseph W. Gay, Nixonton Ottoway, Sam. D. Swindell.
Waccamaw township—J. W. Brady, G. B. Ward.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Asheville township—A. A. Penland.
Avery's Creek township—J. T. Carter.
Black Mountain township—J. M. McKoy.
Fairview township—S. F. Williams.
Flat Creek township—Isaac Holcombe.
French Broad township—
Ivy township—
Leicester township—
Limestone township—T. R. Rickman.
Lower Hominy township—
Reems' Creek township—J. G. Chambers.
Sandy Mush township—
Swannanoa township—
Upper Hominy township—W. H. Green.

BURKE COUNTY.

Icard township—
Linville township—
Lovelady township—J. A. Ballinger.
Lower Creek township—Pink Corpening.
Lower Fork township—

Morganton township—J. A. Date, George L. Phifer.
Quaker Meadow township—
Silver Creek township—W. H. Pool, C. E. Tate, H. C. Fisher.
Smoky Creek township—
Upper Creek township—J. A. Cox.
Upper Fork township—R. A. Denton, F. E. Cook, J. M. Carswell.

CABARRUS COUNTY.

No. 1 township—E. C. Davis.
No. 2 township—T. H. Robinson.
No. 3 township—E. G. Erwin.
No. 4 township—Rufus Cline.
No. 5 township—
No. 6 township—George E. Ritchie.
No. 7 township—A. S. Lentz.
No. 8 township—D. H. Ridenour.
No. 9 township—A. L. Barrier.
No. 10 township—J. C. McEachern.
No. 11 township—T. C. Faggart.
No. 12 township—W. A. Patterson.

CALDWELL COUNTY.

Globe township—H. N. Coffey, Silas C. Coffey, E. D. Crisp, F. P. Moore.
John's River township—J. H. Dickson.
King's Creek township—John P. Carlton, Joseph L. Beach, J. T. Parlier.
Lenoir township—E. H. Crump, Wm. C. Corpening, Sr., Nelson A. Miller.
Little River township—W. A. White, J. Wilson West.
Lovelady township—T. J. Yount, E. E. Cline, G. P. Suttlemyre.
Lower Creek township—John G. Ballew, H. H. D. Hoover.
North Catawba township—D. A. Griffin, A. G. Corpening, W. M. Smith, Julius P. Bush.
Patterson township—John A. Wakefield, W. H. Frith.
Yadkin township—John R. Steele, W. J. Harrington, Richard H. Pipes.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Court House township—J. B. Boushall, E. M. Mercer.
Shiloh township—G. C. Barco.
South Mills township—Joseph A. Spencer.

CARTERET COUNTY.

Beaufort township—L. A. Potter, C. S. Bell, J. H. Davis, D. W. Russell.
Hunting Quarter township—John O. Mason, Simon H. Styron.

Morehead township—M. F. Arendell.
Newport township—James R. Bell, D. S. Quinn.
Portsmouth township—Benjamin R. Dixon, James Mayo, John B. Roberts, Thomas S. Gaskill.
Smyrna township—Isaiah D. Smith.
Strait's township—T. M. Gillikin.
White Oak township—

CASWELL COUNTY.

Anderson's township—William L. Walker.
Dan River township—John G. Denny.
Hightower township—John A. Johnston.
Leasburg township—Robert P. Smith.
Locust Hill township—Albert R. Blackwell.
Milton township—L. H. Hunt.
Pelham township—W. H. Gatewood, James M. Hodges.
Stoney Creek township—Walter A. Maynard.
Yanceyville township—Monroe Oliver.

CATAWBA COUNTY.

Baudy township—
Caldwell's township—
Catawba township—J. H. Trollinger, M. J. Cochran.
Cline's township—T. H. Bumgarner.
Hickory township—J. W. Mouser.
Jacob's Fork township—A. C. Shuford.
Mountain Creek township—Dr. W. B. Ramsey, C. H. Lester.
Newton township—A. D. Shuford.

CHATHAM COUNTY.

Albright's township—W. T. Vestal.
Baldwin township—W. C. Mann.
Bear Creek township—J. A. Caviness.
Cape Fear township—J. E. Bryant.
Centre township—W. N. Straughan.
Gulf township—G. A. Murchison.
Hadley's township—Oliver Clark.
Hickory Mountain township—James N. Green.
New Hope township—W. T. Edwards, J. Q. Bryant.
Matthews township—W. F. Dorsett.
Oakland township—W. H. Wicker, R. P. Womble.
Williams' township—A. J. Riggsbee.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Beaver Dam township—
Hot House township—S. W. Lefever.
Murphy township—
Notla township—A. H. Davidson, J. W. Blackwell.
Shoal Creek township—J. B. Suits.
Valley Town township—

CHOWAN COUNTY.

Edenton township—
Wardville township—W. C. Ward.
Middle township—
Centre Hill township—John A. Bunch.
Upper township—
Yeopim township—

CLAY COUNTY.

Brasstown township—W. F. Plott, Abel Hyatt.
Hayesville township—A. N. Leatherwood, J. A. Penland, T. C. Lovin, T. H. Hancock.
Hiawassee township—Taylor Ledford, W. T. Allison, R. E. Long.
Shooting Creek township—T. C. Kitchens.
Tusquittee township—

CLEVELAND COUNTY.

No. 1 township—J. T. Wood, S. R. Humphries.
No. 2 township—D. S. Lovelace.
No. 3 township—W. O. McEntire, J. H. Quinn.
No. 4 township—T. Patterson, Francis Patterson.
No. 5 township—T. F. Gooce, D. H. Elliotte.
No. 6 township—W. H. Hardin, W. P. Beam, R. C. Harmon, John McWebb.
No. 7 township—W. A. Martin.
No. 8 township—J. F. Eaken.
No. 9 township—Perry Wright.
No. 10 township—J. L. Falls, Jr., W. E. Ledford.
No. 11 township—J. W. Bumgardner.

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Bogue township—Thomas Barnfoot.
Bug Hill township—J. J. C. Gore.
Chadbourne township—W. E. Thigpen.
Fairbluff township—
Lee's township—J. W. Gore.

Ransom township—
Tatom's township—
Waccamaw township—Crannall Brown.
Welch's Creek township—D. M. Smith.
Western Prong township—George W. Meadows.
Whiteville township—A. J. Thompson.
Williams' township—S. F. Norris.

CRAVEN COUNTY.

No. 1 township—E. A. Askins.
No. 2 township—Alfred Gaskins.
No. 3 township—G. W. Richardson.
No. 4 township—
No. 5 township—L. W. Gilbert.
No. 6 township—James H. Hunter.
No. 7 township—John S. Fisher.
No. 8 township—Edward S. Street.
No. 9 township—L. H. French.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Beaver Dam township—Morris Hall.
Black River township—Z. Taylor, Isaac W. Taylor.
Carver's Creek township—C. D. Nixon, Walter Ray.
Cedar Creek township—J. B. Downing, N. C. Thagard.
Cross Creek township—W. D. Gaster, R. W. Hardy, W. S. Cook.
Flea Hill township—J. A. McLaurin.
Gray's Creek township—J. D. Johnson, Jesse B. Carver.
Rockfish township—E. A. Poe, O. A. Robins.
Seventy-first township—J. A. McPherson, M. N. Monroe.
Little River township—Hector Smith.
Quewhiffle township—D. K. McDuffie, N. S. Blue.

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Atlantic township—J. B. Owens.
Crawford township—Henry Welstead.
Fruitville township—Elias Williams.
Moyock township—Thomas Jones.
Poplar Branch township—V. L. Pitts.

DARE COUNTY.

Croatan and Stumpy Point township—William Mann, L. D. Harper, George W. Harper.

East Lake township—Daniel Sanderlin, George W. Owens, J. E. Conrad, Thomas W. Coin.

Hatteras township—A. G. B. Salter, J. J. Barrett.

Kinnikeet and Chicamacornico township—J. B. Midgett, W. W. Midgett, Rowan Hooper.

Nag's Head township—J. B. Hancock, Spencer Davis, C. J. Dough.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Alleghany township—J. G. Surratt.
Abbott's Creek township—C. P. Hedgecock.
Arcadia township—J. R. Evans.
Boone township—William D. Davis.
Clemmonsville township—
Conrad Hill township—J. M. Regan.
Cotton Grove township—
Emmons township—A. J. Beck, B. J. Harrison.
Healing Springs township—Thomas H. Daniel.
Jackson's Hill township—W. B. Yarborough, W. A. Reed, Samuel L. Surratt.
Lexington township—David T. Frits, James Smith, William A. Heitman.
Midway township—J. F. S. Eller.
Reedy Creek township—J. S. Delap, Jefferson Younts, John Warner.
Silver Hill township—Y. B. Tussey, James I. Stoner, Henderson Cross.
Thomasville township—Isham Regan, J. H. Lambeth, John W. Bowers.
Tyro township—
Yadkin College township—William L. Thompson, T. S. Dale, Z. M. Rea.

DAVIE COUNTY.

Calahan township—Scott Smoot, A. A. Anderson.
Clarksville township—Isaac Roberts, E. Frost.
Farmington township—J. M. Johnson, James Taylor.
Fulton township—C. F. Anderson, J. H. Hanes.
Jerusalem township—Francis W. Charles, P. W. Booe.
Mocksville township—S. A. Dula, P. A. Miller, M. R. Chaffin.
Shady Grove township—I. H. Mock, Thomas Allen.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

Albertson township—N. B. Stroud.
Cypress Creek township—D. M. Sholar, M. T. Horne.
Faison township—H. J. Faison.
Glisson township—B. T. Bennett, S. M. Waller, W. B. Herring.
Island Creek township—D. T. McMillan.
Kenansville township—B. F. Pearsall.

Limestone township—L. A. Kennedy.
Magnolia township—J. H. Heath.
Rock Fish township—Ira J. Johnson, N. F. Register.
Smith's township—T. Q. Hall.
Warsaw township—
Wolfscrape township—R. D. Bennett, Daniel R. Brown.

DURHAM COUNTY.

Cedar Fork township—Joseph T. Green, Hugh Green.
Durham township—William Lipscombe.
Lebanon township—Thomas Lipscombe.
Mangum township—F. S. Leathers.
Patterson township—J. W. Cameron.
Oak Grove township—

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

No. 1 township—C. W. Jeffreys.
No. 2 township—W. G. W. Leigh.
No. 3 township—W. G. Turner.
No. 4 township—L B. Knight.
No. 5 township—W. C. Bradley.
No. 6 township—
No. 7 township—D. H. Barlow.
No. 8 township—W. G. Harrell, W. E. Sugg.
No. 9 township—Amos W. Wooten.
No. 10 township—W. F. Walston.
No. 11 township—D. T. Britt.
No. 12 township—C. L. Killebrew.
No. 13 township—P. H. Edge.
No. 14 township—Fenner Gay.

FORSYTH COUNTY.

Abbott's Creek township—P. W. Roper, Julius Stafford.
Belew's Creek township—
Bethania township—J. F. Conrad, J. E. Zigler.
Broadbay township—J. H. Sink.
Kernersville township—
Lewisville township—C. E. Harper, Albert Jones, Dr. C. Jones.
Middle Fork township—E. W. Linville, Charles W. Mastin.
Old Richmond township—E. L. Reed, E. W. Nash.
Old Town township—F. N. Pfaff, A. C. Davis.
Salem Chapel township—

South Fork township—J. J. Shore, Theo. Kimel.
Vienna township—E. C. Dull, C. F. Mickel.
Winston township—T. H. Pegram, Jr., H. W. Barrow, W. A. Meroney.
Clemmonsville township—S. S. Jones, T. W. Griffith, E. Stroupe, J. C. Wammack, J. A. Sheek.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Cedar Rock township—T. W. Stokes, G. B. H. Stallings.
Cypress Creek township—T. W. Davis.
Dunn township—W. K. Phillips.
Franklinton township—W. H. Mitchell.
Freeman's township—F. P. Pierce.
Gold Mine township—Peter Collins, Thomas Brewer.
Harris' township—T. L. Carmichael, N. B. Young.
Hayesville township—R. G. Winn, Sr., B. W. Wilson.
Louisburg township—J. J. Allen.
Sandy Creek township—Arthur Monger, E. McGupton.

GASTON COUNTY.

Cherryville township—J. T. R. Damron.
Crowder's Mountain township—R. H. Garrett, J. A. Neill, John T. Oates.
Dallas township—Jonas Pasour.
Gastonia township—W. A. Pearson, A. C. Strout.
River Bend township—
South Point township—L. H. Stowe, A. R. Andrews, W. T. McLean, C. C. Cornwell.

GATES COUNTY.

Gatesville township—R. O. Riddick.
Hall township—W. K. Lawrence, B. B. Lee.
Hastett's township—N. B. Felton, E. J. Freeman, Wiley Wiggins.
Holly Grove township—T. M. Pierce.
Hunter's Mill township—T. J. Riddick, Joseph R. Eason.
Mintonsville township—Hill J. Reed, Alex. Carter.
Reynoldston township—William McP. Goodman, Ernest L. Smith.

GRAHAM COUNTY.

Robbinsville township—
Stecoah township—A. M. Edwards, M. A. Crisp, J. C. Gunter.
Yellow Creek township—A. A. Wall, W. M. Barnes, J. M. Ryner.
Cheoah township—N. M. E. Slaughter, T. A. Carpenter, G. W. Hooper, Reuben Rogers.

GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Brassfield township—J. D. Davis.
Dutchville township—M. L. Coley, W. T. Adams.
Fishing Creek township—E. C. Montague.
Oak Hill township—B. F. Winston.
Oxford township—W. K. Thomas, A. C. Parham.
Sassafras Fork township—Wilkins Stoval.
Tally-Ho township—Radford Gooch.
Walnut Grove township—G. L. Latta.
Salem township—J. B. Parham, 2 years; Amos Dean, 4 years; C. F. Crews, 6 years.

GREENE COUNTY.

Bull Head township—Lemuel Dawson, Jr.
Carr's township—W. B. Fields.
Hookerton township—Hardy P. Sugg.
Olds' township—Frank L. Rouse.
Ormondsville township—Elias Turnage, J. A. Edwards, Sr.
Shine township—S. L. Lynch.
Snow Hill township—L. J. H. Mewborne.
Speight's Bridge township—J. T. Ward.
Willow Green township—F. T. Carr.

GUILFORD COUNTY.

Centre township—Levi P. Walker.
Clay township—D. H. Coble.
Deep River township—T. C. Starbuck.
Fentress township—Wesley Coble.
Friendship township—O. C. Wheeler.
Gilmer township—John A. Pritchett.
Greene township—David Coble.
High Point township—R. C. Charles.
Jamestown township—P. H. Hodson.
Jefferson township—C. H. Wooters.
Madison township—Edward A. Fields.
Monroe township—W. J. Ector.
Morehead township—J. B. Balsley.
Oak Ridge township—Lafayette Gant.
Rock Creek township—J. C. Clapp.
Summer township—Walter R. McCuiston.
Summerfield township—J. M. McMichael.
Washington township—C. A. Tickle.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Brinkleyville township—F. M, Parker.
Butterwood township—E. A. Thorne, B. B. Nicholson.
Conoconara township—
Enfield township—J. H. Whitaker.
Faucett's township—W. R. Neville, W. H. Hux.
Halifax township—H. J. Carraway.
Littleton township—W. M. Martin.
Palmyra township—E. W. Hyman.
Roseneath township—R. H. Purrington.
Scotland Neck township—J. H. Darden, J. B. Neal.
Weldon township—W. A. Daniel.

HARNETT COUNTY.

Anderson's Creek township—Hugh D. McCormick, H. A. Black.
Averasboro township—J. W. Lucas, E. A. Parker.
Barbecue township—E. S. Smith.
Buckhorn township—R. T. Spence, N. T. Johnson, W. A. Dewar.
Black River township—J. P. Hunnycutt.
Grove township—W. B. McKay, C. D. Stewart, J. A. Stewart.
Hector's Creek township—D. E. Greene, G. D. Spence, Benj. Gardner.
Johnsonville township—Archibald McDiarmid.
Lillington township—B. F. Shaw, Z. T. Kivett.
Neill's Creek township—W. J. Long.
Stewart's Creek township—J. P. Hodges, W. H. Allen.
Upper Little River township—T. A. Harrington.

HAYWOOD COUNTY.

Beaver Dam township—Joseph M. Blalock, Parker McGee.
Cataloochee township—E. T. Harrell, Hiram Caldwell.
Clyde township—A. G. Osborne.
Crab Tree township—Laurence Walker, O. O. Sanford, James Swayngum.
East Fork township—Fidelo Howell.
Fine's Creek township—H. L. Kingsmore, Jesse M. Noland.
Iron Duff township—J. M. Queen.
Ivy Hill township—W. L. Justice, C. M. Carpenter.
Jonathan's Creek township—J. C. Leatherwood, A. H. Justice.
Pigeon township—J. W. Long, Joseph Cathey.
Waynesville township—W. H. Faucett, J. R. Cowan.

HENDERSON COUNTY.

Blue Ridge township—H. P. King.
Clear Creek township—George W. Love.
Crab Creek township—Charles S. Orr.
Edneyville township—Mark L. Edney.
Greene River township—Joseph W. Ward.
Hendersonville township—George Holmes.
Hooper's Creek township—William G. McDowell.
Mill River township—A. E. Posey, Sr.

HERTFORD COUNTY.

Harrellsville township—William J. Lloyd.
Maney's Neck township—Samuel P. Winborne.
Murfreesboro township—Uriah Vaughan.
St. John's township—Lee Tayloe.
Winton township—James H. Matthews.

HYDE COUNTY.

Currituck township—B. L. S. Dunbar.
Fairfield township—
Lake Landing township—J. M. Benson.
Ocracoke township—W. J. Twiddy, Wm. H. Ballance, John W. McWilliams.
Swan Quarter township—J. R. Credle, D. S. Jarvis, W. R. Carrawan.

IREDELL COUNTY.

Barringer township—J. C. Shinn.
Bethany township—W. H. Aderholt.
Chambersburg township—H. T. Johnston.
Coddle Creek township—B. F. Sumrow.
Concord township—James P. White.
Cool Springs township—J. A. Houpe.
Davidson township—James Black.
Eagle Mills township—E. E. Smith.
Fallstown township—A. P. Clark.
New Hope township—O. G. Williams.
Olin township—J. C. Siceloff.
Sharpsburg township—A. A. Hines.
Shiloh township—A. J. H. Thomas.
Statesville township—John Bradley.
Turnersburg township—N. J. Gaither.
Union Grove township—T. N. Summers.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Barker's Creek township—J. B. Raby, S. C. Allison.
Canada township—H. R. Brown, A. J. Parker.
Caney Fork township—Robert Coward.
Cashie's Valley township—
Cullowhee township—
Dillsboro township—C. W. McDade.
Hamburg township—J. P. Stewart, John Collins.
Quallatown township—C. A. Bird.
River township—
Savannah township—J. C. Reed, W. C. Tathum.
Scott's Creek township—S. R. Cook, Robert Fisher.
Sylva township—Walton Allen.
Webster township—William Rhineheart.
Oconalufta township—J. L. Floyd.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Beulah township—H. F. Gerald, H. H. Richardson.
Bentonsville township—Robert Strickland.
Boone township—L. P. Creech, William Rains.
Clayton township—H. A. McCullers, D. O. McCullers, D. H. Williams.
Cleveland township—
Elevation township—James W. Stevenson, J. H. Smith, W. A. Lassiter.
Ingram's township—G. W. Massengill, A. R. Keene.
O'Neal's township—J. A. Narrion.
Meadows' township—J. Q. Johnson, S. P. M. Taut.
Pleasant Grove township—
Selma township—Charles F. Kirby.
Smithfield township—Robert Saunders.
Wilder's township—J. W. Hocutt.
Wilson's Mills township—

JONES COUNTY.

Beaver Creek township—J. R. Hargett.
Cypress Creek township—A. F. Cox.
Pollocksville township—H. C. Foscue, R. N. White.
Trenton township—
Tuckahoe township—Edgar Rouse.
White Oak township—Lewis Bynum.

LENOIR COUNTY.

Falling Creek township—Dempsey Wood.
Institute township—James K. Aldridge.

Kinston township—Wirte Saunders.
Moseley Hall township—K. E. Sutton.
Contentnea Neck township—R. W. Pope.
Neuse township—E. G. Tyndall.
Pink Hill township—George Turner.
Sand Hill township—J. W. Taylor, G. V. Richardson.
Southwest township—E. P. Loftin.
Trent township—A. W. Whitfield.
Vance township—Lemuel Taylor.
Woodington township—

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Catawba Springs township—D. K. C. Wilkinson, W. F. Kelly.
Howard's Creek township—Philip Carpenter.
Ironton township—S. S. Morris.
Lincolnton township—
North Brook township—O. C. Thompson, Craven Willis.

MACON COUNTY.

Burnington township—P. C. Wild.
Cartoogechage township—W. B. Setser.
Cowee township—A. B. Dalton.
Ellijay township—R. A. Jacobs, N. J. Rush.
Franklin township—John Reid, George McPherson.
Highlands township—T. B. White, W. R. McCall.
Mill Shoals township—John Elmore.
Nantahala township—Jason Morgan, J. A. Baldwin, J. W. Harris.
Smith's Bridge township—W. J. Grist.
Sugar Fork township—J. K. Bryson.

MADISON COUNTY.

No. 1 township—M. Davis.
No. 2 township—Kelsey Brigman, J. S. Tweed.
No. 3 township—
No 4 township—Don Anderson, H. L. McLean, N. W. Anderson.
No. 5 township—W. P. Bryan.
No. 6 township—M. M. Treadway, M. Teague.
No. 7 township—J. B. Roberts, Logan Lunsford, Willis Payne.
No. 8 township—J. P. McLean, A. E. Brown, R. H. Hipps.
No. 9 township—W. F. Ramseur, B. W. Hill.
No. 10 township—Joe Bishop.
No. 11 township—J. C. Davis, J. S. Ponder, F. M. Marshbank.

No. 12 township—G. Wild, Amos J. Roberts, E. P. Goforth, N. Buckner.
No. 13 township—M. J. Balding, W. G. Gregory.
No. 14 township—George Brown.

MARTIN COUNTY.

Beargrass township—J. F. Bailey.
Cross-Roads township—H. W. Holliday, John B. Burroughs.
Goose Nest township—John T. Hyman.
Griffin's township—David R. Daniel.
Hamilton township—T. W. Ward, R. H. Salsbury.
Jamesville township—
Poplar Point township—Joseph R. Ballard.
Robersonville township—
Williams' township—N. T. Riddick.
Williamston township—J. L. Ewell.

M'DOWELL COUNTY.

Brackett's township—Thomas Mauney, J. M. Raburn, D. L. Welburn.
Broad River township—J. H. Garrison.
Crooked Creek township—R. M. Burgin, J. L. Bird.
Dysartville township—Wm. H. Taylor, R. H. Sisk.
Finley township—I. S. Stacey.
Higgins' township—O. L. Goforth, A. C. Gardin.
Marion township—J. H. Huskins.
Mumford's Cove township—J. R. Harris, J. K. Neal.
North Cove township—W. J. English, James D. Avery, Joseph D. Conley, Samuel G. Good.
Old Fort township—M. G. Pendergrass, J. C. Sandlin, Wm. H. Marshburn.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Berryville township—George L. Sadler.
Charlotte township—J. J. Gormley.
Clear Creek township—P. M. Ritch.
Crab Orchard township—G. C. Morris.
Dewese township—C. W. Johnston.
Huntersville township—
Long Creek township—R. D. Whitley.
Mallard Creek township—J. B. Thomason.
Morning Star township—S. B. Smith.
Paw Creek township—R. B. Alexander, J. M. Grice.
Pineville township—Oswald Alexander, M. A. Edwards.
Providence township—W. M. Matthews, J. M. Rea, E. O. Conegland.

Sharon township—Henry Hunter.
Steel Creek township—Joab C. Smith.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Bakersville township—Thomas P. Baker, Peter Grindstaff, R. F. McKinney, H. T Wilson.
Cranberry township—Robert Ellis, Ed. Young, David Manning, A. C. Gaultney.
Grassy Creek township—Calvin Wood, William Davenport, D. F. Blalock, Charles Sparks
Hollow Poplar township—David Tipton, Sanders Hughes.
Harrell's township—A. Kelly Hall, Thomas Greene, William Buchanan.
Linnville township—W. E. Blackburn, M. W. Clay, Thomas W. Wright, Leroy Franklin, John C. Carpenter, James Carroll, Rube Carpenter, J. W. Farthing.
Little Rock Creek township—John Edwards.
Red Hill township—Thomas G. Phillips, Henry Masters.
Toe River township—Aaron A. Wiseman, James Mace, A. Gus. Childs, Edward Wiseman, LaFayette Wiseman.
Snow Creek township—James Phillips, Sol. R. Hensley, John R. Gouge, S. Fleming Hensley.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Cheek Creek township—James Thompson, K. E. McAuley, J. H. LeGrand.
Eldorado township—John F. Cotton, W. G. Redwine, Alex. M. Russell.
Flaggtown township—
Hill township—J. Frank Deaton, E. K. Auman, Spinks Maness.
Hollingsworth township—J. M. Fox, Daniel M. Hunsucker, Neill Leach, W. F. McMaster.
Little River township—N. J. Eury.
Mount Gilead township—E. M. Williams.
Ophir township—W. G. Davis.
Pee Dee township—W. K. Beachner, A. R. Moore, H. P. Montgomery.
Rocky Springs township—S. T. Usher, W. T. Roper.
Troy township—C. C. Wade, J. M. Reynolds, George W. Morris, David A. Leach.
Uwharrie township—

MOORE COUNTY.

Ben Salem township—D. C. Barrett.
Cape Fear township—D. R. McIver.
Carthage township—Daniel Harmon, J. C. B. Muse.
Deep River township—A. J. Jones.
Greenwood township—A. A. McPhail, J. W. Scott, Sr., C. E. Jones.

Jonesboro township—A. A. F. Seawell, Jr., R. M. Phillips, S. B. Worthy, Dr. A. J. Munroe, W. M. Brooks.

McNeill's township—A. A. Ray, D. D. F. Cameron, T. D. McLean.

Mineral Springs township—N. D. J. Clark, D. A. Blue, David Page.

Pocket township—George Cole, J. R. Gilbert.

Ritter's township—W. R. Muse, W. L. Ritter.

Sanford township—G. W. Temple, J. R. Weatherspoon, Thomas Hornady.

Sand Hill township—C. W. Shaw, John Campbell, John S. Blue.

Shuffield's township—W. G. Carter, Solomon Howard.

NASH COUNTY.

Bailey's township—Z. R. Bissett.

Castalia township—C. F. Boddie, Thos. A. Sills, Walter Kittrells, Alpheus Hinton.

Cooper's township—Kinchen Joyner, George Strickland.

Ferrell's township—John L. Bryant, K. W. Ballentine.

Griffin township—Miles Bobbitt.

Jackson township—A. A. Morgan, Iredell J. Williams, J. H. Strickland.

Manning township—B. L. Holland, John T. Fulford.

Nashville township—C. L. Boddie, J. P. Jenkins.

Rocky Mount township—M. T. Williams, V. B. Carter, M. B. Williford.

Stony Creek township—

Whitaker's township—

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Cape Fear township—Joseph T. Kerr.

Federal Point township—John Canady.

Harnett township—H. D. Murrell.

Masonboro township—Joseph P. Montgomery.

Wilmington township—L. S. Belden, B. F. Hall, William Ulrich, J. M. McGowan.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Gaston township—D. B. Zollicoffer, B. M. Pugh, W. L. Stanley.

Jackson township—Jeremiah Gay, J. E. Moore.

Kirby township—Joseph A. Garris, D. N. Stephenson.

Occoneechee township—W. H. Joyner, Bennett Stephenson.

Rich Square township—W. T. Baughan, H. C. Edwards, E. P. Outland.

Roanoke township—C. W. Brittain, William Grant.

Seaboard township—W. R. Hart, A. H. Reid.

Wiccamu township—J. D. Bottoms, Kinchen Davis.

ONSLOW COUNTY.

Jacksonville township—J. R. Marshborn.
Richland's township—J. R. Franck, F. D. Shaw.
Stump Sound township—D. F. Sandlin.
Swansboro township—W. W. Russell, L. O. Fonville, J. A. Freshwater.
White Oak township—John L. Morton.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Bingham township—D. M. Durham.
Cedar Grove township—S. Y. Hall.
Chapel Hill township—C. W. Johnston.
Hillsboro township—J. W. Riley.
Little River township—S. P. Tapp.

PAMLICO COUNTY.

No. 1 township—George Dees, D. W. Brinson, J. B. Sawyer.
No. 2 township—W. H. Lewis, C. R. McCleese.
No. 3 township—J. W. Miller, H. W. Cowell.
No. 4 township—J. C. Alcock, E. B. Credle.
No. 5 township—George W. Brinson, Isaac Lewis.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Elizabeth City township—H. T. Greenleaf.
Mount Hermon township—H. C. Wood.
Newland township—W. J. Williams.
Nixonton township—Alex. Armstrong.
Providence township—Simeon Pritchard.
Salem township—W. S. Davis.

PENDER COUNTY.

Burgaw township—R. W. Collins.
Caintuck township—
Caswell township—A. L. Hubbard.
Columbia township—S. B. Costen.
Grady township—
Holly township—J. R. Bennerman, K. F. Powers.
Long Creek township—W. W. Larkins.
Rocky Point township—T. A. McLendon.
Topsail township—J. B. Davis.
Union township—Isaiah Carroll.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

Belvidere township—Robert J. White.
Bethel township—W. T. Jones, H. P. Ambrose, T. J. Long.
Hertford township—J. P. Winslow, T. J. Sutton.
New Hope township—H. M. Spencer.
Parkville township—J. M. Symonds, Joshua Skinner.

PERSON COUNTY.

Allensville township—J. S. Garrett, W. T. Melton.
Bushy Fork township—J. S. Brooks, J. S. Coleman.
Cunningham township—P. H. Clay, J. S. Cunningham.
Flat River township—W. A. Blalock.
Holloway's township—G. D. Neal, William H. Bailey.
Mount Tirzah township—G. G. Moore, James S. Noell.
Olive Hill township—C. M. G. Wagstaff, Thomas J. Stephens.
Roxboro township—Green Daniel, J. C. Vanhook, John O'Briant.
Woodsdale township—Henry G. Clayton, J. S. Roberson, William Jones.

PITT COUNTY.

Beaver Dam township—G. T. Tyson.
Belvoir township—Hugh Cobb.
Bethel township—F. C. Martin.
Carolina township—A. B. Congleton.
Chicod township—E. S. Dixon.
Contentnea township—J. D. Cox, W. H. Williams.
Falkland township—E. T. Williams, Andrew Joyner.
Farmville township—J. N. Bynum.
Greenville township—Allen Warren.
Pactolus township—McG. Holliday.
Swift Creek township—N. R. Cory.

POLK COUNTY.

Columbus township—Frank Henderson, D. V. Rhodes, W. H. McFarland.
Cooper's Gap township—Thomas Edgerton, Jr., Robert L. Hamilton.
Green's Creek township—James Wilkins, W. B. Feagans.
Tryon township—J. B. Lindsey, W. E. Mills.
White Oak township—Henry T. Green, George Splawn, Stephen Cowart.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Ashboro township—Nathaniel Brown.
Back Creek township—

Brewer township—
Cedar Grove township—Uriah Pressnell.
Columbia township—John H. Burgess.
Concord township—
Franklinsville township—O. R. Cox.
Grant township—
Liberty township—W. P. Fox, L. H. Smith.
New Hope township—T. W. Ingram.
New Market township—
Pleasant Grove township—J. M. Green.
Providence township—J. W. Pugh.
Randleman township—William Brown, James N. Caudle.
Richlands township—Eli C. Phillips.
Tabernacle township—A. B. Finch.
Trinity township—
Union township—

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Beaver Dam township—William W. Graham.
Black Jack township—E. N. Ingram, A. C. Benton.
Laurel Hill township—Hector McLean.
Mark's Creek township—B. Whiting, John Cowan.
Mineral Springs township—S. N. Bostick, W. F. Rosser.
Steele's township—P. A. Ledbetter, W. H. LeGrand.
Stewartsville township—James M. Graham, J. D. Bundy.
Wolf Pit township—John C. Ellerbee.
Rockingham township—A. M. McAuley, W. C. Leak.
Williamson township—J. C. Mason.
Spring Hill township—A. B. McDonald, 2 years; William Johnson, 4 years; John B. McNeill, 6 years; L. W. McNeill, 6 years; J. D. Connelly, 6 years.

ROBESON COUNTY.

Alfordsville township—O. C. Falks, Charles McRae.
Blue Springs township—
Back Swamp township—Neill Townsend, A. S. Thompson, W. F. Howell.
Britt's township—James L. Thompson, John F. Ward.
Harrellsville township—W. J. Rogers, E. J. Kinlaw.
Lumberton township—L. S. Townsend, J. A. McAllister, J. T. Privatt.
Lumber Bridge township—W. C. McPhail, J. R. Rackley.
Philadelphus township—
St. Paul's township—J. D. McGeachy, W. S. Johnson, Z. T. McMillan.
Sterling's Mills township—
Red Springs township—R. T. Covington.
Smith's township—D. L. Stewart, Daniel Wilkinson.

Shoe-Heel township—W. F. Steed, G. B. Sellers, W. B. Harker, R. T. McElyea.

Thompson's township—Donald McLeod, L. R. Hamer, D. P. McKinnon.

Wishart's township—Wellington Wishart, R. McK. Rozier.

White House township—A. E. Floyd.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Huntsville township—James Holton, William Dalton.

Leaksville township—John W. Edwards, John T. Turner.

Mayo township—Robert Price, Patrick Galliher, J. H. Grogan.

Madison township—J. A. Vernon, Lindsay Wall, J. H. Price, C. A. McGehee, R. J. Lewellyn.

New Bethel township—Joseph McCollum, Ham Garrett.

Simpsonville township—J. W. Hutcherson, G. S. Kernodle, A. R. Troxler, James A. Coleman.

Ruffin township—W. R. Saunders, W. S. Carter, J. R. Hopper, Taylor Hagood.

Williamsburg township—E. D. Paschal, G. M. Hazell, Joseph L. Mayrick, Robert Williams, R. A. Holderby.

Wentworth township—W. R. Saunders, J. C. Lastley.

ROWAN COUNTY.

Atwell township—J. F. McLean.

China Grove township—M. A. Stirewalt, C. A. Linn, J. L. Sifford.

Franklin township—A. L. Hall.

Gold Hill township—M. J. Earnhart.

Litaker township—J. K. P. Heilig.

Locke township—J. Frank Robbinson.

Morgan township—Isaac M. Shaver.

Mt. Ulla township—Phi. Alexander.

Providence township—H. C. Agner.

Salisbury township—William Smithdeal, J. W. Brown.

Scotch-Irish township—E. P. Hall, Haywood Harper.

Steele township—Robert L. Blackwelder.

Unity township—M. A. Thomason, Caleb Penninger, J. K. Culbertson.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Camp Creek township—R. H. Barnes.

Chimney Rock township—J. M. Frady.

Colfax township—A. S. Harrill, J. T. Fortune.

Cool Springs township—J. W. Davis, I. N. Biggerstaff.

Duncan's Creek township—T. J. Stroud, J. Plato, D. Withrow.

Golden Valley township—P. C. Smalley.
Green Hill township—J. T. Edwards, Mont. Lynch.
High Shoals township—J. J. Camp.
Logan's Store township—Monroe Hardin.
Morgan township—C. J. Flack, Devault Coon.
Rutherfordton township—J. F. Arrowood, George H. Mills.
Sulphur Springs township—J. O. Simmons.
Union township—J. A. McClure.

SAMPSON COUNTY.

Dismal Swamp township—R. O. Autrey.
Franklin township—W. U. Newkirk.
Hall's township—R. K. Herring.
Honeycutt's township—A. T. Herring.
Lisbon township—A. M. Blackburn.
Little Coharie township—M. M. Hall.
McDaniel's township—W. J. Watson.
Mingo township—J. D. Williams.
Newton Grove township—Uriah Hill.
Piney Grove township—J. S. Hines.
Taylor's Bridge township—V. J. McArthur.
Turkey township—William Kirby, R. M. Middleton.
Westbrook township—Ransom West.
North Clinton township—H. J. Duncan.
South Clinton township—Warren Johnson.

STANLY COUNTY.

Albemarle township—T. F. Lilly.
Almond township—
Big Lick township—M. A. Whitley, James Eford.
Centre township—
Furr township—P. P. Sell, John A. Furr, Julius Little.
Harris township—V. Manney.
Ridenhour township—G. S. Ewing, J. A. Troutman.
Tyson township—J. E. Mauldin, Ben. Foreman, W. F. Crump.

STOKES COUNTY.

Beaver Island township—J. P. Dalton, W. L. Saunders.
Meadow township—James D. Lawson.
Peter's Creek township—W. R. Hylton.
Quaker Gap township—George W. Thore.
Snow Creek township—T. J. Gann, W. J. Moore, Alley Wall.

Sauratown township—Elias Fulp, John W. Davis.
Yadkin township—J. H. Shamel.

SURRY COUNTY.

Bryan township—C. C. Cockerham.
Dobson township—
Eldora township—
Franklin township—J. J. Lundy.
Hotel township—
Marsh township—J. S. Jones.
Mt. Airy township—R. S. Gilmer.
Pilot township—J. W. Hill.
Siloam township—
Stewart's Creek township—
Rockford township—G. M. Burris.
Westfield township—Lee Jessup.

SWAIN COUNTY.

Charleston township—
Forney's Creek township—John Lester.
Nantahala township—C. C. Bryson.
Oconalufta township—James Chambers, John Enloe, A. H. Haynes.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

Brevard township—J. J. Shipman, T. N. Newton.
Boyd township—G. W. Lyda.
Cathey's Creek township—O. L. Erwin, William Aiken.
Dunn's Rock township—B. H. Henderson.
Estatoe township—W. E. Galloway.
Gloucester township—Marion Owens.
Hogback township—T. C. McCall, Rufus Galloway, James Nicholson.
Little River township—A. L. Hardin, J. E. Clayton.

TYRRELL COUNTY.

Alligator township—James P. Alexander.
Columbia township—W. S. Davenport.
Gum Neck township—W. J. Cahoon.
Scuppernong township—T. S. Downing, J. B. Walker.
South Fork township—J. B. Spruill.

UNION COUNTY.

Buford township—John G. Doster.
Goose Creek township—E. J. Griffin.

Jackson township—Alex. McIlwaine.
Lane's Creek township—J. H. Benton, J. N. Sturdivant.
Monroe township—
New Salem township—A. J. Brooks, William H. Austin, Jr.
Sandy Ridge township—J. W. Price.
Vance township—R. L. Stewart.

VANCE COUNTY.

Henderson township—John E. Burroughs.
Kittrells township—
Middleburg township—
Nut Bush township—
Sandy Creek township—
Townesville township—
Williamsboro township—Herbert S. Lemay.

WAKE COUNTY.

Barton's creek township—R. L. Thompson.
Buckhorn township—W. J. Olive, J. M. Utly.
Cary township—E. W. Yates.
Cedar Fork township—B. H. Marcom.
Holly Springs township—
House's Creek township—
Little River township—W H. Chamblee.
Mark's Creek township—
Middle Creek township—
Neuse River township—J. T. Hunter, Jr.
New Light township—W. D. Ray.
Oak Grove township—
Panther Branch township—
St. Mary's township—Fab. Whitaker.
St. Matthew's township—W. P. Batchelor.
Swift Creek township—S. O. Wilson.
Wake Forest township—W. C. Brewer, Geo. E. Gill.
White Oak township—H. B. Holland.
Raleigh Township—W. R. Womble.

WARREN COUNTY.

River township—S. W. Shearin.
Hawton township—Page R. Perkinson.
Smith Creek township—B. B. Moore, R. B. Cole.
Nutbush township—Thomas P. Paschall.
Sandy Creek township—J. M. Allen.

Shoco township—Jno. H. Burris.
Fishing Creek township—W. W. King.
Judkins township—Sam. W. Dowtin.
Warrenton township—W. G. Powell.
Fisk township—R. E. Williams, Jr., J. A. Damron.
Roanoke township—J. M. Fort.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Lee's Mills township—
Plymouth township—J. W. Bryan, Geo. W. Brown.
Skinnersville township—
Scuppernong township—W. A. Alexander, C. J. Spear.

WATAUGA COUNTY.

Beaver Dam township—H. H. Farthing.
Bald Mountain township—John Tatum.
Blowing Rock township—
Blue Ridge township—J. B. Robins, W. B. Rogers, A. W. Penley.
Boone township—J. C. Horton.
Cove Creek township—M. L. Mast, T. P. Adams, Newton Combs.
Yadkin Elk township—Sam. J. Hendricks.
Laurel Creek township—Erwin Green, W. H. Tester.
Meat Camp township—J. H. Brown, A. J. Moretz.
Stony Fork township—
Shawneehaw township—
Watauga township—Alexander Townsend.
North Folk township—Andrew J. Wilson, 2 years; James South, 4 years; W. N. Thomas, 6 years.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Brogden township—D. E. Stevens, Jesse T. Hollowell.
Fork township—W. H. Brogden, G. W. Pipkin.
Grantham township—G. M. Bridgers, C. J. McCullen.
Goldsboro township—W. T. Hollowell.
Great Swamp township—E. S. Dees, Green Copeland.
Indian Springs township—S. B. Smith, Sam. C. Casey.
Nahunta township—L. D. Misshew, B. F. Aycock.
New Hope township—Thos. Sutton, John W. Isler, N. McBuie.
Pikeville township—Albert Aycock, T. N. Wiggs.
Saulston township—J. B. Parks.
Stony Creek township—M. J. Ham, N. J. Smith.

WILKES COUNTY.

Antioch township—T. C. Inscore.
Beaver Creek township—Nathan Horton.

Brushy Mountain township—W. O. Hendren.
Edwards township—W. H. Carter.
Elk township—W. T. Land.
Fishing Creek township—
Job's Cabin township—W. S. Hall.
Lewis' Fork township—Wesley Fletcher, B. F. Eller.
Lovelace township—B. R. Traussau.
Moravian Falls township—Elisha Parlier.
Mulberry township—W. P. Absher.
New Castle township—R. W. Wooten.
Reddies' River township—J. A. Crysel.
Rock Creek township—J. W. Felts.
Trap Hill township—J. S. Holbrook.
Union township—T. C. B. Whittington.
Walnut Cove township—H. E. Spicer.
Somers township—D. C. Jarvis, E. M. Felts.
Wilkesboro township—J. T. Somers, J. P. Gilreath.

WILSON COUNTY.

Black Creek township—T. J. Rowe.
Cross-roads township—A. T. Barnes.
Gardner's township—Ed. Thorne, W. S. Robbins.
Old Fields township—W. H. Williamson, J. F. Eatman.
Saratoga township—S. H. Tyson.
Spring Hill township—E. G. Barnes.
Stauntonsburg township—J. H. Applewhite, J. A. Lane.
Taylor's township—J. J. Hales, M. M. Matthews.
Toisnot township—W. L. Dew, L. A. Pender.
Wilson township—F. W. Barnes, Calvin Barnes.

YADKIN COUNTY.

Boonville township—James H. Fleming.
Buck Shoals township—Jno. S. Wallace.
Deep Creek township—W. H. Brown, Jr.
East Bend township—Thos. F. Mathis.
Falls Creek township—Henry A. Swain.
Forbush township—A. E. Cornelius.
Knobs township—D. C. Rose.
Liberty township—Thos. Williams.
Little Yadkin township—

YANCEY COUNTY.

Brush Creek township—A. C. Robertson, Penley Dayton.
Burnsville township—S. M. Bennett, M. W. Ray.

Cane River township—James Edwards, Turner Proffitt.
Crabtree township—Thomas Young, Alex. Silver.
Egypt township—Robert Lewis, Sr., David Duncan
Green Mountain township—Patterson Huskins, D. C. Renfro.
Jack's Creek township—D M. Hampton, James Wilson.
Pensacola township—G. M. Blankenship, William Allen.
Price's Creek township—W. A. McCleland, G. N Wilson
Ramseytown township—J. F. Byrd, Milton Hunter.
South Toe River township—John Robertson, John McNeel.

Whole number of votes cast 128, of which the above list of nominations received 123.

We therefore declare that the above named persons, having received a majority of the votes cast in each House of the General Assembly, have been duly elected as Justices of the Peace for their respective townships and counties, as above set forth.

T. B. TWITTY,
Z. B. WALSER,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
THOMAS H. SUTTON,
J. M. COBB,
Tellers on the part of the House.

It is declared by the Speaker of the House that the persons named in the report of the tellers having received a majority of all the votes cast, are declared elected as stated in said report.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 198, Laws of 1889, in regard to pensions, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to recharter the Petersburg Railroad Company and to extend the said charter.

Mr. Peebles moves to amend:

Add at the end of section __: "*Provided*, that this charter is granted and accepted upon the express condition and

understanding that if said Petersburg Railroad Company shall fail to begin within twelve months and complete within twenty-four months the rebuilding of the Greenville and Roanoke Railroad, from the junction to Summit in Northampton County, which was chartered in 1833, then the said Petersburg Railroad Company is to relinquish and forfeit all rights or claims to the franchise, right-of-way, road-bed and other appurtenances attached thereto of the said Greenville and Roanoke Railroad Company, and any person or corporation shall be at liberty, so far as the said Petersburg Railroad Company is concerned, to construct, build and operate a railroad on the old road-bed of said Greenville and Roanoke Railroad Company."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Jones moves to amend:

Add, at the end of section one, "This corporation shall not continue under this charter for more than two years."

Mr. Peebles demands the previous question, and the previous question is ordered.

Mr. Peebles demands the ayes and noes on the amendment, the demand is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Chears, Cowan, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gower, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hileman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Jones, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Patterson, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Tatum, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, White, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen and Yancey — 64.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anderson of Henderson, Bryan of Wilkes, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Daniels, Gilmer, Hall of Halifax, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hill, Holman, Morton, Newsom, Peebles, Phipps, Snell, Sutton, Thompson, Watson of Robeson, Wiley, Wood and Zachary — 23.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anderson of Henderson, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chappell, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 73.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bass, Chears, Currie, Gill, Ham, Hileman, Phipps, Taylor and Wood — 11.

S. B. 744, H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and construct a public road through the counties of Wilkes and Ashe, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification;

H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory to an act in reference to White Oak fence-law, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1482, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6 of an act to incorporate the North Carolina Land and Lum-

ber Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate School District No. 55, Ashe County, is, on motion of Mr. Phipps, laid on the table.

S. B. 750, H. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled an act to confirm and make valid Patent No. 8,841, issued December 12, 1888, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 918, S. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 235, Laws of 1889, in relation to drainage in Rutherford County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Savings Bank, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Dunn, Harnett County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 739, H. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes County to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hileman, Hill, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford,

Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Skinner, Snell, Stancell, Sutton, Tatum, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 97.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 893, H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the free passage of fish in the Catawba river.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 800, H. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of the town of Louisburg to sell, convey and make title to the Female College property in said town, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The hour for adjournment arrives. The House stands adjourned.

Evening Session.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Mr. Currie moves to reconsider S. B. 736, H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of citizens of Sanford, Moore County.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Currie moves to amend section 2 by striking out all after the word "Moore" in line 8 down to and including the word "remainder" in line 10 of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to be."

The amendment is adopted, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish a public ferry across the Pee Dee river between Stanly and Montgomery counties.

Mr. Watkins moves to table; the motion is lost, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the School Law and to reduce the expense thereof.

Mr. Long of Columbus moves to amend:

"*Provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to New Hanover, Columbus, Granville, Cumberland, Tyrrell, Jackson, Ashe, Pamlico, Alleghany, Lincoln, Edgecombe, Harnett, Alamance, Person, Wake, Gaston, Currituck, Graham, Franklin, Catawba, Rowan, Moore, Haywood, Wilkes, Chatham, Davie, Johnston, Burke, Martin, Guilford, Anson, Mecklenburg and Union."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. McGill demands the previous question; the call is sustained and the bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 296, Laws of 1885, relating to Robeson stock law, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to place husbands and wives after death in the same position concerning their real property, is, on motion of Mr. Peebles, laid on the table.

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 199, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructions in Cypress, Long's and Moore's creeks, Pender County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the First Presbyterian Church in Morganton, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 547, H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification

S. B. 777, H. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 17, Private Laws of 1873–'74, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B 1086, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the streams of Mitchell County and for other purposes, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 100, H. B. 1494, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance and Aid Society of Wilmington, N. C. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1014, H. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 238, Laws of 1887, in relation to drainage in Guilford County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1136, H. B. 1492, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of steps to the Executive Mansion. Placed on the Calendar

S. B. 953, H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the obstruction of the Yadkin river and its tributaries in Wilkes County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 684, H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Interstate Construction Company. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1144, H. B. 1497, a bill to be entitled an act to protect owners of live stock from loss by railroad companies unless the said companies inclose their roads by lawful fences. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 522, H. B. 1496, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the free passage of fish in the Yadkin river. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

S. B. 1083, H. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. F. Shaw, ex-Sheriff of Yadkin County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1009, H. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. J. Bennett, Ashe County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 965, H. B. 1465, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of L. J. Davis, Ashe County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 424, H. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties of Luby Harper, ex-Sheriff of Greene County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B 1175, H. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3646 of *The Code*. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1144, H. B. 1497, a bill to be entitled an act to protect owners of live stock from loss by railroads, unless said companies inclose their roads by a lawful fence. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1130, H. B. 1498, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Northampton and Hertford Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1174, H. B. 1499, a bill to be entitled an act to allow compensation to the Sheriff of Wayne County. Placed on the Calendar

S. R. 1174, H. R. 1500, a resolution to pay committee visiting Insane Asylum. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 843, H. B. 1501, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 11, chapter 85, Laws of 1885, in relation to the Chesapeake, Norfolk and Carolina Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 333, H. R. 1502, a resolution to supply Rutherford College with certain publications. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 605, H. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 57, Laws of 1881, relating to stock-law district in Harnett County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 521, H. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Live-stock Association. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1085, H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of certain claims against the Penitentiary. Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1065, H. R. 1506, a resolution to have printed captions of acts Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1220, H. B. 1507, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the repairs, improvement and support of certain Insane Asylums. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 749, H. B. 1508, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. A. Carver, Clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1221, H. B. 1509, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 321, Laws of 1889. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1227, H. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 200, Private Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the Eastern Carolina Land and Improvement and Banking Company Placed on the Calendar.

S. B 1086, H. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Springs Railroad and Improvement Company. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1017, H. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Greene County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1025, H. B. 1513, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Essex, Halifax County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1175, H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3646 of *The Code*, in regard to printing an increased number of Auditor's and Treasurer's reports, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2015 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2019 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S B. 955, H. B. 1472, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Maney's Neck Township, Hertford County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the damage to stock in Carver's Creek Township, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2017 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens of Transylvania County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. M. Nimocks of Cumberland County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 748, H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent stock from running at large in certain months in portions of Rutherford County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Edgecombe and Granville Railroad Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Rocky Mount West-end Land and Improvement Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 169, Laws of 1889, incorporating Goldsboro Lumber Com-

pany, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Zion A. M. E. Church, Cabarrus County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1420, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage of Coddle creek, Cabarrus County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1067, H. B. 1436, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to prevent the sale of liquor within two miles of Ray's School-house, Madison County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrol ed for ratification.

S. B. 628, H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina, Seaboard and Western Railroad Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 461, H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Blue Ridge and Saluda Turnpike Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 779, H. B. 1103, a b ll to be entitled an act to amend chapter 298, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 930, H. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 503, Laws of 1889, relating to public roads in Northampton County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 877, H. B. 1431, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. B. Chesson, ex-Sheriff of Washington County, is, on motion of Mr. Holman, laid on the table.

S. B. 878, H. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Commissioners of New Hanover County to exempt certain foremen of factories from jury duties, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Danville, Granite City and Western Short-cut Railroad Company.

Mr. Denny of Surry, moves to amend by adding certain names as incorporators, which amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Daniels, Davis. Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Sorrell, Stancell, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 89.

S. B. 1086, H. B. --, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Springs Railroad and Improvement Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1227, H. B. --, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 200, Private Laws of 1889, to incorporate the Eastern Carolina Land, Improvement and Banking Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 684, H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Interstate Construction Company

The Senate amendments are concurred in and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1073, H. B. 1491, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor within two miles of Upland Methodist Church, Madison County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1077, H. B. 1468 a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor within two miles of Madison Baptist Church and school in Madison County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 617, H. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 73, Laws of 1883, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Wood lodges a motion to reconsider H. B. 634.

S. B. 801, H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in the streams of Durham and Orange counties, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 630, H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act to protect riparian land owners.

Mr. Wood moves to table. Lost.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 342, H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to insurance companies, is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, laid on the table.

S. B. 664, H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 280, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendment to H. B. 571, S. B. 899, a bill to be entitled an act to levy an assessment on the real estate in stock-law bounds in Johnston County.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Ray, the House adjourns.

FIFTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, March 5, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Nash, of the House

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITION.

The following petition is presented, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, a petition of citizens of Flea Hill Township, Cumberland County, for extension of stock-law territory. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 991, H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Electric Power Company, with the recommendation that the House concur in the amendments.

By Mr. Wilfong, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish convict labor to complete the Madison County Turnpike Road;

H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish convicts to dig a canal from Bryce's creek to Neuse river, Craven County;

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the discharge of convicts from penal institutions;

H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54, section 1, Private Laws of 1889, and section 3427 of *The Code*, in relation to Directors of the Penitentiary;

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a department for the criminal insane.

By Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 607, H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled an act to work certain prisoners on the roads in Johnston County, favorably, with an amendment;

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the chain gang of Robeson County.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1421, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the public printing, without prejudice.

By Mr. Gatling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to recharter the Petersburg Railroad Company and to extend the said charter;

House amendment to S. B. 736, H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of citizens of Sanford, Moore County.

By Mr. Lowery, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled, which are signed and ratified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Senate for ratification by that honorable body:

S. B. 542, H. B. 1205, an act to enable the Wilmington Light Infantry to issue bonds to build an armory, and for other purposes;

H. B. 1452, S. B. 1230, an act to amend chapter 98, Laws of 1889, concerning pensions;

H. B. 1112, S. B. 1162, an act for the better drainage of certain lands in Tyrrell County;

H. B. 920, S. B. 1153, an act to authorize the County Commissioners, in joint session with the Magistrates, to levy a special tax in Lenoir County;

H. B. 1084, S. B. 1197, an act to amend section 3383 of *The Code;*

H. B. 199, S. B. 1192, an act to protect seed-buyers in North Carolina;

H. B. 915, S. B. 936, an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord;

H. B. 34, S. B. 1304, an act to establish a graded school in District No. 1 in Cherokee County;

H. B. 1118, S. B. 1188, an act to incorporate the Morven Academy Company;

H. B. 786, S. B. 1053, an act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners and Justices of the Peace of Stokes County to levy a special tax;

H. B. 540, S. B. 275, an act to protect stock in the vicinity of Greenville;

H. B. 1023, S. B. 1120, an act to incorporate the Keystone Mining and Improvement Company of Raker City;

S. B. 917, H. B. 1306, an act for the relief of G. A. MacRae, late Treasurer of Moore County;

H B. 519, S. B. 812, an act to incorporate the Mount Airy Light and Power Company;

S. B. 175, H. B. 762, an act to provide for the general supervision of railroads, steamboat or canal companies, express and telegraph companies doing business in the State of North Carolina;

H. B. 567, S. B. 1049, an act to establish a scale of fees for the Register of Deeds of the county of Pitt;

S. B. 657, H. B. 1106, an act to authorize the city of New Berne to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax;

H. B. 788, S. B. 1057, an act to incorporate the Mocksville Academy, Davie County;

H. B. 1123, S. B. 1194, an act to amend the charter of the town of Bayboro in Pamlico County;

H. B. 1246, S. B. 1167, an act to incorporate the Norwood and Rockingham Railroad Company;

H. B. 639, S. B. 970, an act to empower the Commissioners of Carteret County to levy a special tax;

S. B. 876, H. B. 1258, an act to improve the method of of grading public roads in Rutherford County;

H. B. 959, S. B. 1112, an act to regulate the sale of cotton in Mecklenburg County;

H. B. 735, S. B. 1158, an act to incorporate the Oxford and Coast Line Railroad Company;

S. B. 778, H. B. 1189, an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh Street Railway Company;

S. B. 518, H. B. 1100, an act for the relief of H. C. Kearney, Sheriff of Franklin County;

S. B 709, H. B. 1336, an act to levy a special tax for Rutherford County;

H. B. 546, S. B. 898, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Leaksville to issue bonds;

H. B. 665, S. B. 985, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Alamance County to sell poor-house property;

H. B. 721, S. B. 866, an act to amend the charter of the town of Washington;

H. B. 517, S. B 720, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Greenville to issue bonds;

H. B. 680, S B. 703, an act to incorporate the Valle Crucis, Shawneehaw and Elk Park Turnpike Company;

H. B. 650, S. B. 854, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Anson County to issue bonds to complete and repair the court-house and jail;

H. B. 847, S. B. 904, an act to amend section 7, chapter 270, Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bakersville in Mitchell County;

S. B. 585, H. B. 1197, an act to incorporate the Little Bluff, Raemont and Maxton Railway Company;

H. B. 877, S. B. 941, an act to permit the town of Madison, in Rockingham County, to issue bonds and levy a special tax;

H. B. 903, S. B. 1041, an act to continue in force chapter 185, Laws of 1883, etc.;

H. B. 427, S. B. 495, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pitt County to make an appropriation for building a road or highway near Greenville;

H. B. 531, S. B. 903, an act to incorporate the town of Montezuma in Mitchell County;

S. B. 586, H. B. 1218, an act to amend chapter 18, Private Laws of 1881, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Norwood in Stanly County;

H. B. 1394, S. B. 1078, an act to annex a portion of the territory of Beaufort County to the county of Pamlico;

S. B. 578, H. B. 1247, an act to authorize the town of Durham to issue school bonds;

H. B. 1108, S. B. 1094, an act to levy a special tax in the stock-law territory of Nash County;

S. B. 705, H. B. 1207, an act to incorporate the Wilson and Carolina Railroad Company;

H. B. 669, S. B. 901, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Chowan County to levy a special tax;

S. R. 1176, H. R. 1500, a resolution to pay expenses of committees who visited the insane asylums;

H. R. 1304, S. R. 1004, a resolution in favor of W. E. Ardry.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 882, H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 892 of *The Code*, relative to the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Bond, from the Committee on Fish Interests, S. B. 522, H. B. 1496, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the passage of fish in the Yadkin river, with a favorable recommendation.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2200 of *The Code*, to make efficient the Department of Immigration. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jones (by request), H. B. 1515, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent unnecessary litigation. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Denny of Surry, H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 375, Laws of 1887. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pickett, H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Pee Dee river. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Holman, H. R. 1517, a resolution to pay pages $5 extra. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lowery, H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Zion School-house. Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 754, H. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled an act to make more equal the price for weighing cotton. Placed on the Calendar

S. B. 1089, H. B. 1520, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2058 of *The Code*, relative to the erection of gates across public roads. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of convening the Superior and Commissioner's Courts of Bladen County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1231, H. R. 1524, a resolution empowering the Secretary of State to furnish surplus copies of the Laws and *The Code* to Moore County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1218, H. B. 1531, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Plymouth. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 472, H. B. 1530, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 24, Private Laws of 1879, in relation to fishing in the tributaries of Neuse river. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1215, H. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Johnston County to pay a certain school claim. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 430, H. B. 1528, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 33 of *The Code*. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1069, H. B. 1527, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina, Cleveland, Chattanooga and Dayton Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1140, H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmer's Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1137, H. B. 1543, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for furnishing the Governor's Mansion. Placed on the Calendar.

S B. 1173, H. B. 1542, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the removal of obstructions in Silver creek, Burke County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1234, H. R. 1541, a resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1142, H. B. 1540, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Ashe and Wilkes. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 169, H. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Richardson's creek, Union County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1066, H. B. 1538, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Electro-Typograph Company. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 383, H. B. 1537, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 52, sections 3632 and 3625 of *The Code,* in reference to Laws and Supreme Court Reports in the State Library. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1015, H. B. 1536, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1544, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the necessary repairs to the State University. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Alexander, a message is ordered to be sent to the Senate informing that body that the House will proceed at 1 P. M. to-day to elect members of the Board of Agriculture.

H. B. 1465, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Henderson, Vance County.

Mr. Watson of Vance moves to amend section 3 by striking out "white" and "colored" where said words occur.

The amendments are adopted, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Bass, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Foust, Gilmer, Gower, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Mann, McClure, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Phipps, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White,

Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Yancey and Zachary — 68.

Voting in the negative, none.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate announcing that the Senate has concurred in the proposition of the House to go into the election of the members of the Board of Agriculture at 1 o'clock P. M. to-day.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Clay and Cherokee, passes its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ray, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on its third reading.

Mr. Cobb demands the ayes and noes; the call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1076, H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Whiteville, Columbus County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Patterson, Peebles,

Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 88.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 966, H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gilmer, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hickman, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Peebles, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 79.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate, passes its third reading and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to make apportionment of the Senate, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1074, S. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southerland Seminary, Ashe County, passes its third reading and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 926, H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Roseboro, Sampson County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Coffield, Cole, Cox, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gilmer, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 86.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Albin, Granville County; on motion of Mr. Peebles, the bill lies on the table.

H. R. 1517, a resolution to pay pages five dollars extra, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Leinbach, the thanks of the House are extended to the editor of the *Chronicle* for the courtesy extended in having a copy of the *Chronicle* placed on their desks every morning.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to recharter the Petersburg Railroad Company and to extend its charter, is, on motion of Mr. Jones, reconsidered, and the bill passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1, chapter 126, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 739, H. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes County to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 101.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 1132, H. B. 1480, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Jones and Onslow Tram-way Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 612, H. B. 1427, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Plymouth to issue bonds to build a town-hall and market-house and to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Gilmer, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompon, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 95.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven County to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cole, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gower, Hall of Haliax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 97.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 952, H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the charter of Winston, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Bell, Brake, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Robertson, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary—84.

Voting in the negative, none.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

The hour appointed for the election of members of the Board of Agriculture having arrived, the House proceeds to ballot.

Mr. Hopkins nominates Mr. J. B. Coffield as a member from the First District. Mr. Calloway nominates Col R. W. Wharton from the same district.

Mr. Gower nominates Capt. J. J. Young as a member from the Fourth District, and Mr. Alston nominates Col. W. F. Green as a member from the Fourth District.

Messrs. Burwell, Blanton and S. L. Patterson are placed in nomination as members from the Eighth District.

The Speaker appointed as tellers on the part of the House Messrs. McGill and Alexander.

Mr. McGill, on behalf of the tellers, submits the following report:

REPORT OF TELLERS TO SUPERINTEND THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

We, the undersigned, tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of members of the Board of Agriculture for the First, Fourth and Eighth Districts, respectfully report:

In the Senate. — For member for the First District — Mr. R. W. Wharton received 26 votes; Mr. J. B. Coffield received 18 votes.

For member for the Fourth District — Mr. W. F. Green received 44 votes.

For member for the Eighth District—Mr. Burwell Blanton received 44 votes.

In the House of Representatives — For member for the First District — J. B. Coffield received 87 votes; Mr. R. W. Wharton received 16 votes.

For member for the Fourth District — Mr. W. F. Green received 76 votes; Capt. J. J. Young received 14 votes.

For member for the Eighth District — Mr. S. L. Patterson received 89 votes; Mr. Burwell Blanton received 14 votes; Mr. H. C. Long received 7 votes.

It appearing from the above that Mr. J. B. Coffield for the First District, Mr. W. F. Green for the Fourth District, and Mr. S. L. Patterson for the Eighth District, having received a majority of the votes cast in both Houses of the General Assembly, are hereby declared elected.

W. C. GALLOWAY,
J. S. BELL,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
A. D. McGILL,
D ALEXANDER,
Tellers on the part of the House.

It is declared by the Speaker of the House of Representatives that the persons named in the report of the tellers, having received a majority of all the votes cast, are declared elected as stated in said report.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 49 of *The Code*, and certain provisions of other acts, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of game-keeper in Currituck County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1534, a resolution concerning captions is adopted and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 55, H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Bell, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Calloway, Chears, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Peebles, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Skinner, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 86.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anderson of Henderson, Bryan of Wilkes, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Daniels, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hileman,

Leinbach, Newsom, Phipps, Snell, Thompson, Vestal and Watson of Vance — 16.

S. B. 842, H. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and confirm the incorporation and organization of the Panacea Hotel Company, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 102.

Voting in the negative, none.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS ON THE ELECTION OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR WHITE GIRLS.

Mr. Ray, on the part of the tellers, sends in the report as follows:

We, the undersigned, tellers on the part of the House of Representatives to superintend an election for Trustees for the Training and Industrial School for White Girls, held at this session of the General Assembly, respectfully report:

In the Senate — Mr. W. P. Shaw for the First District, Mr. Mr. B. F. Aycock for the Third District, Mr. E. McK. Goodwin for the Fourth District, Mr. M. C. S. Noble for the Sixth District, Mr R. D. Gilmer for the Ninth District, each received 40 votes.

For Trustee for the Second District — Mr. R. H. Stancell received 39 votes; Mr. A. B. Deans received 1 vote.

For Trustee for the Fifth District — Mr. M. H. Holt received 35 votes; Mr. H. G. Chatham received 1 vote; Mr. John W. Woody received 5 votes.

For Trustee for the Seventh District — Mr. A. C. McAllister received 37 votes; Mr. D. M. Furches received 5 votes.

For Trustee for the Eighth District — Mr. J. M. Spainhour received 38 votes; Mr. D. McMatheson received 2 votes.

In the House of Representatives — Mr. W. P. Shaw, First District received 86 votes; Mr. R. H. Stancell, Second District, received 86 votes; Mr. B. F. Aycock, Third District, received 86 votes. Mr. E. McK. Goodwin, Fourth District, received 86 votes; Mr. H. G. Chatham, Fifth District, received 81 votes; Mr. M. C. S. Noble, Sixth District, received 86 votes; Mr. A. C. McAllister, Seventh District, received 86 votes; Mr. R. H. Spainhour, Eighth District, received 86 votes; Mr. R. D. Gilmer, Ninth District, received 86 votes; Mr. Marshal Holt, Fifth District, received 6 votes; Mr. N. C. English, Seventh District, received 2 votes; Mr. ____ Yancey, Second District, received 1 vote; Mr. D. M. Furches, Seventh District, received 1 vote.

It appearing from the above that Messrs. Stancell, Aycock, Goodwin, Chatham, Noble, McAllister, Spainhour, Gilmer and Shaw having received a majority of all the votes cast, are hereby declared elected.

J. N. GREENE,
W. C. SPRINKLE,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
J. F. RAY,
W. M. WILEY,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

It is declared by the Speaker of the House that the persons named in the report of the tellers as having received a majority of all the votes cast are declared elected, as stated in said report.

H. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mission Hospital and to define its powers, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of Jones' Chapel Camp-ground, Craven County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled an act to create a township in Jones County to be known as Chinquepin Township, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1085, H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of certain claims against the Penitentiary, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B 1167, a bill to be entitled an act to secure titles to real estate, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1521, a bill to be entitled an act to be entitled the "Omnibus Bill," passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1523, a resolution in favor of E. A. Brown, is adopted and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1232, H B 1545, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Plymouth, Washington and Kinston Railroad Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The hour for the election of Railroad Commissioners having arrived, Mr. Jones nominates Messrs. J. W. Wilson of Burke, Thomas W. Mason of Northampton, and E. C. Beddingfield of Wake, in the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That James W. Wilson be and he is hereby elected and designated as Chairman of the Railroad Commission for the term of two years; that Thomas W. Mason be and he is hereby designated as Railroad Commissioner for four years, and E. C. Beddingfield is designated as such Commissioner for six years."

Mr. Bryan of Wilkes nominates William F. Faircloth of Wayne, Thomas B. Long of Buncombe, and Pleasant C. Thomas of Davidson.

The election is held with the following result, with Messrs. Jones and Wood acting as tellers:

REPORT OF TELLERS TO SUPERINTEND ELECTION OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

We, the undersigned, tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of Railroad Commissioners, respectfully report:

That in the Senate—Mr. J. W. Wilson, to be Commissioner for the term of two years, and to be Chairman of said Board of Commissioners, received 45 votes.

Mr. Thomas W. Mason, to be Commissioner for the term of four years, received 45 votes.

Mr. E. C. Beddingfield, to be Commissioner for the term of six years, received 44 votes.

Mr. P. C. Thomas, to be Commissioner for the term of two years, received 5 votes.

Mr. W. T. Faircloth, to be Commissioner for the term of four years, and to be Chairman thereof, received 5 votes.

Mr. Thomas B. Long, to be Commissioner for the term of six years, received 6 votes.

In the House of Representatives—Mr. J. W. Wilson, to be Commissioner for the term of two years, and to be chairman thereof, received 90 votes.

Mr. Thomas W. Mason, to be Commissioner for the term of four years, received 88 votes.

Mr. E. C. Beddingfield, to be Commissioner for the term of six years, received 88 votes.

Mr. P. C. Thomas, to be Commissioner for the term of two years, received 13 votes.

Mr. W. T. Faircloth, to be Commissioner for the term of four years, and to be chairman thereof, received 14 votes.

Mr. Thomas B. Long, to be Commissioner for the term of six years, received 14 votes.

Mr. Mason, to be Commissioner for six years, and to be chairman thereof, received 3 votes.

Mr. Wilson, to be Commissioner for the term of four years, received 3 votes.

Mr. Wilson, to be Commissioner for the term of six years, received 1 vote.

Mr. Mason, to be Commissioner for the term of six years, received 2 votes.

Mr. Mason, to be Commissioner for the term of two years, received 1 vote.

Mr. Beddingfield, to be Commissioner for the term of two years, received 4 votes.

Mr. Beddingfield, to be Commissioner for the term of six years, and to be chairman thereof, received 2 votes.

It appearing from the above that James W. Wilson, to be Commissioner for the term of two years and chairman of the Board; Thomas W. Mason, to be Commissioner for the term of four years; E. C. Beddingfield, to be Commissioner for the term of six years, having received a majority of all the votes cast in both Houses of the General Assembly, are hereby elected for the terms respectively designated.

GEORGE C. McLARTY,
GEORGE BISHOP,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
M. L. WOOD,
ALFRED D. JONES,
Tellers on the part of the House.

It is declared by the Speaker of the House that the persons named in the report of the tellers as having received a majority of all the votes cast are elected as stated in said report.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. B. 1027, H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

The Senate amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Danville, Granite City and Western Short-cut Railroad Company, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Bell, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Prince, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 93.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1517, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Pee Dee river, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 751, H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to compel personal representatives to plead the statute of limitations, ratified February 10, 1891, and to postpone operation of the same, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of certain articles on Sunday, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H B. 1060, a bill to be entitled an act to change and establish the dividing line between the counties of Clay and Cherokee.

Mr Cobb moves to table. Lost.

Mr. Cobb demands the ayes and noes; the call is not sustained, the bill passes its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Ray, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes its third reading and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The hour for adjournment arrives, and the House stands adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 4 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

S. B. 621, H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 404, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 1400, a resolution to pay the expenses of the subcommittee who went to Thomasville relative to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum

The motion is adopted and ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1140, H. B. 1526, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmer's Railroad Company, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 95.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 351, H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Winston-Salem Land and Improvement Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilkesboro Land and Development Company, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Biddix, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Coffield, Cole, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Dickson, Edmundson, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Nash, Newsom, Oliver,

Peebles, Phillips of Watauga, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 86.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Mecklenburg County to pay a school claim, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B 604, H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Maxton Building and Loan Association, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 611, H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Alexander County.

Mr. Sutton moves to amend:

Add, "*Provided*, that all back interest due, and all such interest as may become due at the time of the payment, shall be fully paid before the bonds are surrendered."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alston, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Currie, Davis, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Gatling, Gill, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Phillips of Watauga, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Snell, Sutton, Tatum, Tay-

lor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walker, Watkins, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary—71.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company.

The amendments offered by the Committee on Internal Improvements are adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from the Governor in reference to the direct tax law passed by Congress, and is referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled an act to repair and refurnish the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 375, Laws of 1887, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1416, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Hugh Cale, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1171, H. B. 1547, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 192, Laws of 1883, relative to the graded school of Wilson, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Cole, Cowan, Currie,

Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Oliver, Peebles, Phillips of Watauga, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walker, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 90.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Bridgers — 1.

H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 291 and 447 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 558, H. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the various churches in the State not heretofore incorporated.

Mr. Hedrick moves to amend by striking out Davidson County.

Mr. Taylor moves to amend by adding "Graham" after "Cumberland" and "Richmond" after "Pamlico."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Phipps moves to strike out Ashe County.

Adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 521, H. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Live Stock Association, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 333, H. R. 1502, a resolution to supply Rutherford College with certain publications, is adopted, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1220, H. B. 1507, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the repairs and support of certain asylums, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of unmarked cattle running at large in Hyde county, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the use of certain nets in the mouth of Reetman's creek, Hyde County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Lowery, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, the following bill, as correctly enrolled, which is signed and ratified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Senate for ratification by that honorable body:

H. B. 1466, S. B. 424, an act for the relief of the sureties of Luby Harper, former Sheriff of Greene County.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled an act to suspend the operations of chapter 49 of *The Code* and repeal certain acts. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Peebles, H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act incorporating the Winston Land and Investment Company. Placed on the Calendar.

Substitute for S. B. 1085, H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of certain claims against the Penitentiary. Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1071, H. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tarboro School Board. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1171, H. B. 1547, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 19, Laws of 1883, in relation to graded school, Wilson District, Wilson County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilkesboro Land and Development Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 774, S. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public schools in the city of Asheville.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the chain-gang in Robeson County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1025, H. B. 1513, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Essex, Halifax County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morse, Morton,

Murdock, Nash, Pickett, Prince, Reed, Snell, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary—84.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 362, H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public schools in the town of Shelby and providing for the levy of a special tax to support the same, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Gill, Gower, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hileman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Murdock, Peebles, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Stroup, Sutton, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary—75.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 1009, H. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. J. Bennett of Ashe County, is, on motion of Mr. Hileman, laid on the table.

H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled an act concerning insurance, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 707, H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled an act to work certain prisoners on the roads of Johnston County.

The amendment offered by the Committee on Corporations is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and

third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution in regard to homesteads and exemptions, is made a special order for Friday, March 6, at 12 o'clock M.

S. B. 1017, H. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Greene County, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Phipps, Pickett, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 96.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 991, H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Power Company.

Senate amendments are concurred in and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the Winston-Salem Land and Investment Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled an act to suspend the operations of chapter 49 of *The Code*, and repeal certain provisions

of other acts, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

Evening Session.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

S. B. 385, H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a geological survey of North Carolina.

Mr. Wood moves to amend:

Add "timber" after "mineral."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1550, a resolution concerning the direct tax refunded by the Congress of the United States to the State of North Carolina, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1551, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to money received from the United States under the act of Congress refunding the direct tax to the State in trust for certain of its citizens, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1535, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent unjust discrimination in rates of life insurance companies, is, on motion of Mr. Holman, laid on the table.

Mr. Sutton moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill lies upon the table, and to lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevails.

S B. 961, H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the collection of certain unpaid taxes in Moore County.

Mr. Bryan moves to refer to the Committee on Finance.

The motion is lost; and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 157, H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Harper Fabric Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be s nt to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting without permission in Camden County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment

H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 97, Private Laws of 1873–'74, in relation to Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Wood moves to reconsider H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to Roanoke river.

The motion prevails, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Cox moves to table his motion to reconsider H. B. 1466, S. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Luby Harper, ex-Sheriff of Greene County, which motion prevails.

H. R. 1352, a resolution in favor of F. S. Burkhead, adopted, and ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 122, H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Pleasant Grove Camp-g round, Union County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yadkin Mining, Smelting, Manufacturing and Land Improvement Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the discharge of convicts from the penal institutions of the State, is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

S. B. 659, H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5, chapter 174, Laws of 1885, fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 965, H. B. 1465, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lewis J. Davis of Ashe County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1136, H. B. 1492, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for erecting steps to the Executive Mansion.

Mr. Alexander moves to amend:

"Strike out $500 and insert $250."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Skinner moves to lay the bill on the table.

The motion is lost, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Gatling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bill, as correctly engrossed, which is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Danville, Granite City and Western Short-cut Railroad Company.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and placed on the Calendar:

H. B. 1515, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent unnecessary litigation and to define the duties of solicitors;

H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5, chapter 375, Laws of 1887;

H. R. 1517, a resolution to pay pages $5 extra;

H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to fishing in Pee Dee river;

H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Zion School-house, Madison County;

H. B. 1521, a bill to be entitled an act to be entitled the "Omnibus Liquor Bill;"

H. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled an act in favor of W. H. Bagley;

H. R. 1534, a resolution concerning captions;

H. B. 1535, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent unjust discrimination by life insurance companies;

H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to charter the Winston Land and Investment Company;

H. B. 1550, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the money refunded by Congress to the State of North Carolina;

H. B. 1551, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the money received from the United States, from the direct tax;

S. R. 1170, H. R. 1474, a resolution to pay Kuester $41.30 for repairs on Capitol building, is adopted and ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 365, H. B. 1387, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Trinity, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 616, H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 145, Laws of 1887, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the townships of Louisville and Clemmonsville, Forsyth County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1421, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the public printing.

Mr. Henry moves to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Hileman demands the ayes and noes; the call is not sustained, the bill lies on the table.

H. B. 1451, a bill to be entitled an act to make the Railroad Commissioners a Court of Record, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act creating a relief fund for disabled firemen.

Mr. Alexander moves to strike out $2,500.

Mr. Bryan of Wilkes moves that the provisions of this bill shall apply to any fireman who is a member of a regular organized fire company.

On motion of Mr. Hileman, the bill lies on the table.

S. B. 1183, H. B. 1552, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Johnson City, Tennessee and Greensboro Railroad Company, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cowan, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Peebles, Pickett, Pigford, Ray, Reed, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 81.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 1184, H. B. 1549, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Burke County to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of

Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gower, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Pigford, Prince, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Taylor, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 82.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 522, H. B. 1496, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the free passage of fish in the Yadkin river, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and placed on the Calendar:

S. B. 1064, H. B. 1554, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chpter 174, Laws of 1885, in regard to County Boards of Education;

S. B. 1223, H. B. 1553, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greensboro Land and Development Company;

S. B. 1133, H. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 83, Laws of 1848-'9, relating to the charter of the North Carolina Railroad;

S. B. 1242, H. B. 1555, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified at the present session of the General Assembly entitled an act to incorporate West Asheville.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, March 6, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 1559, a bill to be entitled an act to obtain agricultural statistics, passes its first reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lowe, H. B. 1557, a bill to be entitled an act to make Haw river in Chatham County a lawful fence and for other purposes, passes its first reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alston, H. B. 1572, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in Franklin and Vance counties. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mann, H. B. 1568, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to the oyster bill. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1560, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Edenton, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Chowan County to sell the poor-house property, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1008, H. B. 1494, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance and Aid Society of Wilmington, N. C., passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 966, H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gower, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hopkins, Houk, Jones, Kearns, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pigford, Prince, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 80.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 1140, H. B. 1526, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Railroad Company, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny

of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards Foust, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hopkins, Houk, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Mann, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Nash, Oliver, Peebles, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Prince, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Yancey and Zachary — 77.

Voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Lowery, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled, which are signed and ratified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Senate for ratification by that honorable body:

H. B. 689, S. B. 973, an act in relation to the Supreme Court Library;

H. B. 835, S. B. 914, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds;

S. B. 790, H. B. 1376, an act for the relief of the citizens of Caswell County;

S. B. 1077, H. B. 1468, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors;

S. B. 781, H. B. 1284, an act in relation to the public schools in the city of Statesville;

H. B. 1021, S. B. 1145, an act to amend chapter 46, section 1876, Vol. I of *The Code;*

H. B. 1002, S. B. 1166, an act to validate the probate of a deed from Henry Richards and others to A. H. Jones and others;

S. B. 327, H. B. 1202, an act to amend chapter 302, Laws of 1889, so as to include clams under the protection of the oyster law;

S. B. 801, H. B. 1332, an act for the better protection of fish in the streams of Durham and Orange counties;

S. B. 800, H. B. 1463, an act to allow the Commissioners of the town of Louisburg to purchase claims and interest on the Louisburg Female College property and to sell and convey said property in trust for school purposes;

S. B. 1159, H. B. 1227, an act to charter Fair View Male and Female College at Trap Hill, Wilkes County;

S. B. 617, H. B. 1280, an act to amend chapter 73, Laws of 1883;

S. B. 462, H. B. 1244, an act to extend the provisions of section 1980 of *The Code*, for the Washington and Kinston Railway Company;

H. B. 545, S. B. 890, an act to establish a ferry across the Yadkin river;

H. B. 554, S. B. 944, an act to amend chapter 73, Private Laws of 1873–'74;

S. B. 1086, H. B. 1511, an act to incorporate the Piedmont Springs Railroad and Improvement Company;

S. B. 878, H. B. 1432, an act to permit the Commissioners of New Hanover County to exempt certain foremen of factories and machine-shops from jury duty;

H. B. 1430, S. B. 750, an act to confirm and make valid Patent No. 8,841, issued December 12, 1888;

H. B. 748, S. B. 1262, an act to prevent stock from running at large in certain portions of Rutherford County;

S. B. 461, H. B. 1073, an act to incorporate the Blue Ridge and Saluda Turnpike Company;

S. B. 836, H. B. 1378, an act to create a new township in the County of Rowan to be called Cleveland Township;

S. B. 955, H. B. 1272, an act for the relief of Maney's Neck Township in Hertford County;

S. B. 1010, H. B. 1481, an act to allow the city of Charlotte to issue bonds;

S. B. 533, H. B. 1302, an act to amend an act passed February 21, 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the Baltimore Gold and Silver Mining and Smelting Company, by changing its name;

S. B. 658, H. B. 1317, an act to amend chapter 223, Laws of 1885, being entitled an act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Denver Railroad Company;

S. B. 1006, H. B. 1389, an act to amend the charter of the town of Murfreesboro;

S. B. 990, H. B. 1438, an act to amend chapter 503, Laws of 1889, relating to the public roads in Northamptou County;

S. B. 782, H. B. 1316, an act to incorporate the Iredell Land and Construction Company;

S. B. 742, H. B. 1145, an act to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield — chapter 142, Private Laws of 1883;

S. B. 664, H. B. 1255, an act to amend chapter 280 of the Laws of 1889;

S. B. 777, H. B. 1268, an act to amend chapter 17, Private Laws of 1873–'74;

H. B. 1183, S. B. 1202, an act to incorporate the Holly Springs Land and Improvement Company;

S. B. 606, H. B. 1303, an act to authorize the State Board of Education to invest its funds from sale of swamp lands, etc.;

H. B. 503, S. B. 828, an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Land and Improvement Company (limited);

H. B. 916, S. B. 989, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Concord to issue bonds;

S. B. 962, H. B. 1359, an act to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate;

S. B. 470, H. B. 864, an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh;

S. B. 337, H. B. 1273, an act to authorize the city of Wilmington to establish sewers and for other purposes;

S. B. 1130, H. B. 1498, an act to incorporate the Northampton and Hertford Railroad Company;

H. B. 968, S. B. 1044, an act to incorporate the town of Shawneehaw in the county of Watauga;

H. B. 713, S. B. 947, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick County to issue bonds to build a jail and repair the court-house of said county;

H. B. 744, S. B. 1342, an act to review, lay out and amend the public road from New Wilkesboro to the Tennessee line at Ambrose Gap;

H. B. 568, S. B. 1122, an act to establish a scale of fees for the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Pitt;

H. B. 693, S. B. 977, an act to amend the charter of the Asheville Fast Line and Suburban Railway Company, ratified March 11, 1889;

S. B. 1073, H. B. 1491, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors;

H. B. 897, S. B. 1052, an act to incorporate the Henderson and Brevard Railway, Telegraph and Telephone Company;

H. B. 968, S. B. 1048, an act to amend chapter 503, section 1, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 1234, S. B. 1203, an act to amend the charter of the town of Clyde in the county of Haywood;

H. B. 1092, S. B. 1091, an act to prevent obstructions in Reddie's creek and Second creek in Tyrrell County;

S. B. 1067, H. B. 1436, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to prevent the sale of liquor within two miles of Ray's School-house in Madison County;

S. B. 751, H. B. 1290, an act to amend an act entitled an act to compel personal representatives to plead the statute of limitations, ratified February 10, 1891, and to postpone the operation of the same;

S. B. 1227, H. B. 1510, an act to amend chapter 200, Private Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the East Carolina Land, Improvement and Banking Company;

S. B. 736, H. B. 1329, an act for the relief of citizens of Sanford, Moore County;

S. B. 714, H. B. 1285, an act to incorporate the South-eastern North Carolina Railroad Company;

H. B. 922, S. B. 1095, an act to amend the charter of the town of Randleman;

S. B. 381, H. B. 1208, an act to amend chapter 410, Laws of 1887, entitled an act supplemental to chapter 308, Laws

of 1885, entitled an act to establish and maintain an industrial school;

S. B. 97, H. B. 1315, an act to incorporate the Hot Springs, Webster and Savannah Railroad Company;

S. B. 918, H. B. 1331, an act to amend chapter 235, Laws of 1889;

S. B. 964, H. B. 1384, an act to amend chapter 167, Laws of 1885, relative to a free ferry across North-east river;

H. B. 829, S. B. 948, an act relating to the roads and highways of Granville County;

S. B. 629, H. B. 1278, an act to incorporate the First Presbyterian Church of Morganton;

H. B. 571, S. B. 899, an act to levy an assessment upon the real estate in stock-law bounds in Johnston County;

H. B. 530, S. B. 684, an act to incorporate the Interstate Construction Company;

S. B. 547, H. B. 1212, an act to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885;

H. B. 719, S. B. 893, an act to provide for the free passage of fish in Catawba river;

H. B. 831, S. B. 912, an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, so as to provide and put in a system of sewerage in said town, and for other purposes;

S. B. 957, H. B. 1308, an act to amend chapter 20 of *The Code*, and establish a criminal court for the county of Hertford;

S. B. 1174, H. B. 1499, an act to allow compensation to the Sheriff of Wayne County;

H. B. 877, S. B. 1042, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alamance County to fund the debt of the county by issuing bonds;

S. B. 31, H. B. 933, an act to amend the charter of the town of High Point;

S. B. 1175, H. B. 1467, an act to amend section 3646 of *The Code*, in regard to printing increased number of Auditor's and Treasurer's reports;

S. B. 839, H. B. 1388, an act to incorporate the Asheville, Cranberry and Pulaski Railroad Company;

H. B. 791, S. B. 1121, an act in relation to the establishment of children's homes in the various counties of the State and the maintenance thereof;

S. B. 628, H. B. 1327, an act to incorporate the South Carolina, Seaboard and Western Railway Company;

H. B. 34, S. B. 816, an act to incorporate the Carolina, Greenville and Northern Railroad Company.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilkesboro Land and Development Company, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cole, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hileman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pigford, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 83.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 1025, H. B. 1513, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Essex in Halifax County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Philips of Nash, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Yancey and Zachary — 86.

Voting in the negative, none.

The Speaker announces the following gentlemen as additional members to the Committee on Enrolled Bills: Messrs. Zachary and Curry.

S. B. 1017, H. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Greene County, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Bell, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Reed, Robertson, Sorrell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Tay-

lor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary—85.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 1184, H. B. 1549, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Burke County to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Bell, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Cowan, Cox, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Henry, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Houk, Johnson, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood and Yancey—77.

Voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 791, H. B. 1489, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5, chapter 198, Laws of 1889, relating to the Pension Law, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent tilling over graves in Camden County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Worth Bryson, a one-legged citizen of Jackson County, to peddle without license, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 859, H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Pee Dee.

The Senate amendments are concurred in and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1137, H. B. 1543, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for furnishing the Governor's Mansion.

Mr. Alexander moves to amend by striking out "$1,500" and inserting "$1,000" in lieu thereof, and upon his amendment calls for the ayes and noes. The call is sustained.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Bass, Bell, Brinson, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Davis, Dickson, Edmundson, Gill, Gower, Hall of Orange, Hileman, Hopkins, Johnson, Kearns, Kirby, McGill, Morse, Pickett, Prince, Pritchard, Snell, Sorrell, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Vance and Wilson — 34.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Biddix, Brake, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Calloway, Chears, Cowan, Cox, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gilmer, Grier, Ham, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Jones, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Morton, Patterson, Peebles, Philips of Nash, Ray, Robertson, Skinner, Stancell, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams and Yancey — 55.

The amendment is lost, and the bill passes its second reading and is put upon its third reading.

Mr. Bell calls for the ayes and noes, which call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alston, Beck, Biddix, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chears, Cowan, Cox, Daniels, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Edwards,

Foust, Gatling, Gilmer, Grier, Ham, Hendricks, Henry, Hickman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Patterson, Peebles, Philips of Nash, Pickett, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Stancell, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Woollen and Yancey — 64.

Those voting in the negative, are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Bell, Chappell, Cobb, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Gill, Hedrick, Hileman, Hopkins, Johnson, Morse, Nash, Prince, Pritchard, Thompson, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watson of Vance and Wilson — 24.

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish convict labor to complete the Madison County Turnpike road, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1183, H. B. 1552, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Johnson City, Tennessee, and Greensboro, N. C., Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the bill lies on the table.

H. B. 1568, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to promote and protect the oyster interests of the State, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1240½, H. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled an act to establish an Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race, passes its first reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 1229, H. B. 1562, a bill to be entitled an act to protect private oyster grounds that are planted. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1072, H. B. 1563 a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Rainbow Church, Greene County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1222, H. B. 1564, a bill to be entitled an act to render effectual chapter 43, Laws of 1889. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 967, H. B. 1565, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Franklin County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1135, H. B. 1566, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend the charter of Tryon City, Polk County.

S. B. 231, H. B. 1561, a bill to be entitled an act to make an appropriation for the Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford, takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 780, H. B. 1570, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Statesville Air-Line Company. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1288, H. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Education of Orange County to pay Miss Sarah Saunders thirty dollars, due her for teaching. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, a message that the Senate had refused to concur in House amendments to S. B. 611, H. B. 1441, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Alexander County, and ask a Committee of Conference thereon, and that the Senate has appointed as conferees Messrs. Turner and White.

The House agrees to the conference, and the Speaker appoints as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Sutton, Murdock, Hall of Orange, Holman and Bryan of Wayne.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 99, S. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2589 of the Code so as to increase the public school fund.

The House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments by the following vote, and asks a Committee of Conference thereon, and asks that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body thereof.

The Speaker appoints on the part of the House, Messrs. Gilmer, Grier, Hileman, Bryan of Wayne and Pritchard.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Biddix, Brinson, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Cox, Daniels, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Foust, Gilmer, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hickman, Houk, Leinbach, Long of Warren, Lowery, McClure, Morse, Nash, Newsom, Phipps, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Stroup, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wilfong and Wilson — 47.

Those voting in the negative are.

Messrs. Adams, Alston Bell, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Chears, Cole, Cox, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Gatling, Gower, Grier, Hall of Orange, Ham, Henry, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Lowe, Mann, Mayes, McGill, Middleton, Morton, Murdock, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Philips of Nash, Pickett, Prince, Skinner, Sorrell, Stancell, Sutton, Toms, Walston, Watkins, Whitfield, Wiley, Williams, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 55.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

H. B. 1409, a bill to be entitled an act to change the stock-law fence in Franklin County, Cypress Township.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances recommend that this bill do pass.

H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the Colored Normal School from Franklinton to Warrenton.

The Committee on Education recommend this bill favorably.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 1569, a bill to be entitled an act to create a commission to prepare and recommend a plan to relieve the Legislature of dealing with local matters, etc.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the bill lies on the table.

H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled an act to correct grant No. 145, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 925, H. B. 1487, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Swift creek, Edgecombe County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 545, H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer.

On motion of Mr. Stancell, the bill lies on the table.

S. B. 920, H. B. 1490, a bill to be entitled an act to punish persons who induce others by fraudulent representation to purchase fruit trees and grape vines.

On motion of Mr. Hood, the bill lies on the table.

S. B. 1171, H. B. 1547, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 192, Laws of 1883, relative to the Graded Schools of Wilson, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chapman, Chears, Cobb, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Gill, Gilmer, Gower,

Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Newsom, Oliver, Peebles, Philips of Nash, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Yancey and Zachary — 86.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the consideration of

H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in relation to homesteads and exemptions, is, on motion of Mr. Watson of Robeson, laid on the table.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

Mr. Patterson moves to reconsider H. B. 1552, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Johnson City, Tennessee and Greensboro, N. C., Railroad Company. Adopted.

Mr. Patterson then moves to amend the same, and, as amended, the bill passes its third reading and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1037, H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Fear and Northern Railway Company.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 708, H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the United Mining and Manufacturing Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 568, H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Clerks of the Superior Courts, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled an act to allow certain persons in Jackson County to attend the public schools at Whittier in Swain County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1558, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend chapter 200, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 783, H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Monroe High School, Union County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1014, H. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 238, Laws of 1887, relating to the drainage of watercourses in Guilford County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1185, H. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of Chief of Fire Department of the city of Wilmington, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1138, H. B. 1486, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 312, Laws of 1889, in regard to the use of dynamite in the French Broad river and its tributaries, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. McGill moves to reconsider S. B. 791, H. B. 1489, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5, chapter 198, Laws of 1889, relating to pensions. Adopted.

Mr. Adams moves to reconsider H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution in regard to homesteads and exemptions.

H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the Colored Normal School from Franklinton to Warrenton.

The bill, as amended by the Committee on Education, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. R. 1065, H. R. 1506, a resolution to have printed captions of acts, is adopted, and ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 749, H. B. 1508, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. A. Cameron, Clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B 1301, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the reporting of the opinions of the Supreme Court.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the bill lies on the table.

S. R. 797, H. R. 1187, a resolution in favor of Margaret Suits, widow of a Confederate soldier.

Mr. Bryan of Wayne moves to amend:

Strike out the words "moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated," and insert the words "unexpended money belonging to the pension fund."

The amendment is adopted, the bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1142, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure an appropriation of $25,000 to cut a canal from Wacamaw river in Columbus County to Calabash in Brunswick County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 789, H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the C. M. Steadman Bucket Company of Wilmington, N C., passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1320, H. B. 1573, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2701 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1238, H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Robeson County to levy a special tax.

The Senate amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 63, H. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint cotton weighers for the town of Tarboro, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 522, H. B. 1496, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the free passage of fish in the Yadkin river, passes its third reading and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 273, H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Shelby Improvement Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 798, H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 115, Laws of 1885, concerning the stock law for Goldsboro Township.

On motion of Mr. Bryan of Wayne, the bill lies on the table.

S. B. 601, H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the trustees under chapter 51, Laws of 1868–'69, to sell the lands therein mentioned and re-invest the proceeds, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 675, S. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Granite City Land and Improvement Company.

The Senate amendments are concurred in and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1572, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in Franklin and Vance counties, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets at 3:30 P. M., with Speaker Doughton in the chair.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 114, H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Pension Law of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled an act to create fence-law commissioners in the County of Pitt, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S B. 1173, H. B. 1542, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the removal of obstructions in Silver creek, Burke County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Governor to negotiate with the Governor of Virginia, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 780, H. B. 1570, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Statesville Air-Line Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1515, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent unnecessary litigation and to define the duties of solicitors, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Sutton moves to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Woo l moves that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevails, and the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act relative to chapter 280, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1574, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the Guilford Battle-ground Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 791, H. B. 1489, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5, chapter 198, Laws of 1889, relative to the Pension Law.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the bill lies on the table.

S. B. 960, H. B. 1435, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a rate of pilotage for coaling steamers and for other purposes, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence in amendments.

S. B. 605, H. B. 1513, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 57 of the Laws of 1881, relative to the stock law in Harnett County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3397 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1021, H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Far Creek Oyster Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 843, H. B. 1501, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 11, chapter 85 of the Laws of 1885, in relation to the Chesapeake, Norfolk and Carolina Railroad Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled an act to allow sheriffs, clerks, etc., to give bond in guaranty or assurance companies, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 170, Laws of 1889, fails to pass its second reading

Indefinite leave of absence is granted Mr. Walston.

H. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road law to the county of Gaston, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3111 of *The Code*.

On motion of Mr. Hileman, the bill lies on the table.

H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County.

On motion of Mr. Bryan of Wayne, the bill lies on the table.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the regulation of new trials.

On motion of Mr. Peebles, the bill lies on the table.

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate commissioners' fees.

On motion of Mr. Bryan of Wayne, the bill lies on the table.

H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carthage Baptist Church, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled an act to settle the boundary line between the county of Surry and the counties of Stokes and Forsyth, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of deer in Carteret County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H B. 1016, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the citizens of Onslow County to propagate diamond-back terrapins, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquors upon prescriptions of physicians in certain counties, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the sheriffs and tax-collectors to execute deeds in cases of sales for taxes.

On motion of Mr Ray, the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 1066, H. B. 1538, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Electro-Typograph Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1581 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1219, H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 150, Laws of 1883, and chapter 78, Laws of 1887, in relation to the relief of the Sheriff of Vance County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the reporting of the opinions of the Supreme Court.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the bill is laid on the table.

Mr. Sutton moves to reconsider H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3011 of *The Code*.

The motion prevails, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled an act to create steam-boiler inspectors.

Mr. Morton offers a substitute. The substitute is lost.

On motion of Mr. Pritchard, the bill lies on the table.

S. B. 1142, H. B. 1540, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Ashe and Wilkes, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1533, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of the registration of deeds, grants and conveyances for two years, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 254, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1754 of *The Code*.

Mr. Hudson moves to amend:

Add, "that this act shall not apply to Jones County."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1574, a resolution in regard to printing for the Railroad Commissioners, is adopted, and ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 403, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Z. F. Long, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Peebles moves to reconsider H. B. 710, S. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the bank of Pee Dee. Adopted.

The House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments, and the Speaker appoints as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Peebles, Pickett, Hopkins, Pritchard and Gower.

S. B. 615, H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage residents of this State to prospect for and discover phosphate rock and phosphate deposits in the navigable

waters of this State, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1215, H. B. 1529, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Johnston County to pay a school claim, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1085, H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of certain claims against the Penitentiary; substitute by the Finance Committee passes its third reading and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1064, H. B. 1554, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 175, Laws of 1885, in regard to County Boards of Education.

Mr. Patterson moves that the bill lie on the table.

Mr. Alexander calls for the ayes and noes; the call is sustained, and the bill lies on the table by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cowan, Denny of Guilford, Dickson, Edwards, Foust, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Ham, Holman, Hood, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Long of Columbus, Lowery, Morse, Morton, Oliver, Patterson, Philips of Nash, Ray, Reed, Scott, Skinner, Stroup, Taylor, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen and Yancey — 47.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anderson of Henderson, Banner, Bass, Beck, Bell, Calloway, Chapman, Chappell, Cobb, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Surry, Gill, Hall of Orange, Hedrick, Hendricks, Hickman, Hopkins, Johnson, Leinbach, McClure, McGill, Newsom, Peebles, Prince, Pritchard, Snell, Sorrell, Sutton, Thompson, Upchurch, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Robeson and Watson of Vance — 36.

H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Empire Burying Society of North Carolina, passes its second

and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wiley, H. B. 1574, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary and amendatory to a bill entitled an act to amend the charter of the Guilford Battle-ground Society. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hileman, H. R. 1575, a resolution in regard to printing for the Railroad Commissioners. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lowery, H. B. 1570, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of Turkey Creek Camp-ground in Buncombe County. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1558, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 200, Private Laws of 1889. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1569, a bill to be entitled an act to create commissioners to prepare and recommend a plan to relieve the Legislature of dealing with local matters.

H. B. 1576, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of Turkey Creek Camp-ground in Buncombe County.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned until 8 o'clock to-night.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1146, S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the Fayetteville Development Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 754, H. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled an act to make a more equal price for weighing cotton, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the Hendersonville road in Buncombe County.

Mr. Reid offers a substitute. The substitute is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S B. 776, H. B. 1578, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of North Carolina at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Mr. Alexander demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alston, Banner, Biddix, Bond, Brake, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Chappell, Cowan, Currie, Daniels, Denny of Guilford, Dickson, Edwards, Foust, Gatling, Gill, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Holman, Houk, Hudson, Jones, Kerr, Kirby, Lowe, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, Morton, Newsom, Oliver, Patterson, Peebles, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Skinner, Snell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Watson of Robeson, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Williams, Yancey and Zachary—62.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Bass, Bell, Cole, Cox, Davis, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Gower, Hall of Orange, Ham, Hileman, Hopkins, Johnson, Kearns, Morse, Murdock,

Nash, Upchurch, Watkins, Watson of Vance, Wilson and Wood — 24.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Peebles moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, and to lay that motion on the table. Adopted.

S. R. 1268, H. R. 1579, a resolution allowing the Secretary of State to furnish copies of the Colonial Records to Rutherford Military Institute, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1258, H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry.

The Senate amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1045, S. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. N. Nimocks of Cumberland County.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 692, S. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 921, H. B. 1433, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 139, Private Laws of 1889, favorably;

S. B. 1079, H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the rules of evidence, favorably.

By Mr. McGill, from the Committee on Public Printing, H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the price of public printing, unfavorably.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1275, H. B. 1579, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greensboro Belt Line Railway Company. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1286, H. B. 1581, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the authentication of records. Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1268, H. R. 1580, a resolution allowing the Secretary of State to furnish copies of the Colonial Records to Rutherford Military Institute. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1250, H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. M. Nimocks of Cumberland County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1412, H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Fayetteville Light Infantry.

S. B. 692, H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and Carolina Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House stands adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, March 7, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Carter, of the city.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1069, H. B. 1527, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the West Carolina, Cleveland, Chattanooga and Dayton Railroad Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 611, H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Alexander County.

Mr. Sutton makes a report from the Conference Committee, the House receding from its amendments, which is adopted.

Mr. Leinbach asked to be recorded "no" on the World's Fair Bill.

H. B. 1532, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal H. B. 1397, S. B. 543, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the redemption of unused railroad tickets.

On motion of Mr. Sutton, the bill is laid on the table.

Mr. Sutton then moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill was tabled, and to lay that motion on the table.

The motion is adopted.

Mr. Patterson asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce H. B. 1582, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Hiawassee Land and Improvement Company, which is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1069, H. B. 1527, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the West Carolina, Cleveland, Chattanooga and Dayton Railroad Company, is reported favorably by Mr. Peebles from the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act to create a relief fund for disabled firemen, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on Corporations, reports H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Company, with a favorable report; is placed on its second and third readings, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Woman's Christian Temperance Union Assembly, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Chowan river, is, on motion, laid on the table.

H. B. 1240, S. B 1262, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Lenoir and Blue Ridge Railroad Company.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 284, H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code* to require Clerks of Superior Courts to make annual reports, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the sale of liquor by druggists on prescriptions, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Phalanx Lodge K. of P., of Raleigh, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1266, H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the county seat of Brunswick County.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1218, H. B. 1531, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Plymouth, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 1217, H. R. 1483, a resolution to distribute *The Code* and Laws, is adopted, and ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 767, H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2589 of *The Code* so as to increase the public school tax.

Mr. Pritchard makes a report for the Conference Committee, that the Senate recedes from the proposition to make the

school tax 16⅔ cents, and recommends that a levy be made for school purposes at 15 cents on the $100 worth of property and 45 cents on the poll.

The report is adopted by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Bass, Beck, Biddix, Brake, Brinson, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Chappell, Chears, Cowan, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Surry, Dickson, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Gatling, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Ham, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Houk, Hudson, Jones, Kearns, Kerr, Kirby, Lowe, Mayes, McClure, Morse, Nash, Patterson, Phillips of Watauga, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Robertson, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stroup, Taylor, Thompson, Upchurch, Vestal, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whitfield, Wiley, Wilfong, Wilson, Woollen and Yancey—67.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Bond, Currie, Denny of Guilford, Franck, Hall of Halifax, Holman, Hopkins, Mann, McGill, Morton, Murdock, Peebles, Philips of Nash, Sutton, Williams and Wood—17.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and placed on the Calendar:

S. B. 951, H. B. 1586, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Company;

S. B. 1356, H. B. 1587, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Presbyterian Church at Milton;

S. B. 1360, H. B. 1585, a bill to be entitled an act to pay J. Watts, Jr., Clerk to Committee on Redistricting the Congressional Districts.;

Senate amendments to H. B. 1446, S. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a school for the deaf and dumb;

Senate amendment to H. B. 1521, S. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled an act entitled the "Omnibus Liquor Bill;"

H. B. 1240, S. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Lenoir and Blue Ridge Railroad Company;

S. B. 1367, H. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled an act to change the Fourth and Fifth Congressional Districts of the State;

Senate amendments to H. B. 1364, S. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to Brunswick County;

Also, a message informing the House of Representatives that the Senate have adopted a resolution to go into the election of Directors of the school for the deaf and dumb of North Carolina to-night at 9 o'clock, and asks the concurrence of your honorable body therein.

Mr. Lowery, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled, which are signed and ratified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Senate for ratification by that honorable body:

H. B. 982, S. B. 950, an act to promote and protect the oyster interest of the State;

S. B. 971, H. B. 1195, an act to amend the charter of the French Broad Valley Railroad;

S. B. 362, H. B. 330, an act in relation to the public schools in the town of Shelby, and to provide for its levying a tax to support the same;

H. B. 1196, S. B. 610, an act to incorporate the Winston Trust Company;

S. B. 365, H. B. 1387, an act to incorporate the grounds of Trinity College as Trinity Park, and for other purposes;

S. B 956, H. B. 1109, an act to appoint E. S. Simmons Justice of the Peace;

S B. 563, H. B. 1154, an act to incorporate the Rocky Point and Pender Phosphate and Improvement Company of North Carolina;

H. B. 621, S. B. 696, an act to amend section 2, chapter 39, Laws of 1887;

S. B 605, H. B. 1503, an act to amend chapter 57, Laws of 1881, relating to the stock-law district in Harnett County;

H. B. 1233, S. B. 1207, an act to incorporate the town of Pigeon River in Haywood County;

S. B. 749, H. B. 1508, an act for the relief of J. A. Cameron, Clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett County;

S. B 1014, H. B. 1493, an act to amend chapter 238, Laws of 1887, relating to the drainage of water-courses in Guilford County;

S. B 1185, H. B. 1475, an act to create the office of chief of the fire department of the city of Wilmington distinct from that of Chief of Police;

H B. 1486, S. B. 1138, an act to amend chapter 312, Laws of 1889, to prohibit the use of dynamite in the French Broad river and its tributaries;

H. B. 1487, S. B. 925, an act to prevent the obstruction of Swift creek in Edgecombe County;

S. B. 1076, H. B. 1467, an act to incorporate the town of Whiteville in Columbus County;

H. B. 1395, S. B. 1238, an act to empower the County Commissioners of Robeson County to levy a special tax in stock-law territory;

S. B. 843, H. B. 1501, an act to amend section 11, chapter 85, Laws of 1885, in relation to the Chesapeake, Norfolk and Carolina Railroad Company;

S. B. 1025, H. B. 1513, an act to incorporate the town of Essex in Halifax County;

H. B. 1470, S. B. 1021, an act to incorporate the Far Creek Oyster Company;

S. B. 114, H. B. 1251, an act to amend the Pension Law of 1889;

H. B. 771, S. B. 599, an act to incorporate the Burgwyn Brothers Tobacco Company;

H. B. 772, S. B. 910, an act to amend the laws relating to Fayetteville;

H. B. 1089, S. B. 1274, an act to provide for better roads in Franklinton Township in Franklin County;

S. B. 558, H. B. 1440, an act to incorporate the various churches in North Carolina not heretofore incorporated;

S. B. 157, H. B. 1279, an act to incorporate the Harper Fabric Company;

S. B. 621, H. B. 1281, an act to amend chapter 404, Laws of 1889;

S. B. 385, H. B. 1101, an act establishing a geological survey of the State of North Carolina;

H. B. 1060, S. B. 1277, an act to change and establish the dividing or boundary line between the counties of Clay and Cherokee;

S. B. 350, H. B. 888, an act to amend chapter 159 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at the session of 1887, relative to the town of Southern Pines;

H. B. 1085, S. B. 1189, an act to amend chapter 181, section 4, Laws of 1889, in reference to the registration of physicians;

H. B. 851, S. B. 1113, an act to amend section 1169 of *The Code*, conferring upon the Governor additional power to employ agent or offer reward for apprehension of fugitives charged with felony;

S. B. 55, H. B. 683, an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina;

H. B. 952, S. B. 1108, an act to regulate local option at Kenansville, Duplin County;

S. B. 1132, H. B. 1480, an act to incorporate the Jones and Onslow Tram-way Company;

H. B. 1312, S. B. 1160, an act to amend section 2755 of *The Code*, relative to authorized entries and grants;

H. B. 993, S. B. 1030, an act to incorporate Union Cotton Mills;

S. B 961, H. B. 1469, an act to authorize the collection of certain unpaid taxes in Moore County;

H. B 1219, S. B. 351, an act to amend the charter of the Winston-Salem Land and Investment Company and to enlarge its powers;

S. B. 779, H. B. 1103, an act to amend chapter 298, Laws of 1889, in relation to the cultivation of shell-fish in Onslow County;

S. B. 926, H. B. 1434, an act to incorporate the town of Roseboro;

S. B. 758, H. B. 1314, an act to incorporate the town of Jacksonville in Onslow County;

H. B. 382, S. B. 1168, an act to incorporate the town of Davidson in Mecklenburg County;

S. B. 1232, H. B. 1545, an act to incorporate the Plymouth, Washington and Kinston Railroad Company;

H. B. 973, S. B. 1147, an act to amend section 120 of *The Code;*

H. B. 434, S. B. 769, an act for the relief of the North Carolina Industrial Association;

S. B. 568, H. B. 1223, an act for the relief of Clerks of the Superior Courts;

H. B. 1242, S. B. 1239, an act to incorporate the town of Dobson in the county of Surry;

S. B. 1022, H. B. 1350, an act supplemental to and to be a part of an act entitled an act to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate;

H B. 1526, S. B. 1140, an act to incorporate the Farmers Railroad Company;

H. B. 703, S. B. 644, an act to prevent fishing in the waters of Alleghany by seines, drag-nets, and like means;

H. B. 1161, S. B. 1240, an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, etc.;

H. B. 1051, S. B. 1092, an act to repeal the charter of the town of Garner Station, Wake County;

H. B. 1110, S. B. 1200, an act to incorporate the town of New London;

H. B. 1105, S. B. 1165, an act in relation to the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company;

S. B. 26, H. B. 1118, an act to amend section 1299 of *The Code*, in regard to the drainage of low lands;

H. B. 1245, S. B. 1210, an act to amend section 2834 of *The Code;*

S. B. 965, H. B. 1465, an act for the relief of Lewis J. Davis of Ashe County;

H. B. 733, S. B. 1050, an act to extend the provisions of section 1980 of *The Code*, for the Washington and Kinston Railway Company;

S. B. 739, H. B. 1429, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes County to levy a special tax;

H. B. 1548, S. B. 1278 an act supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the Winston-Salem Land and Investment Company, and to enlarge its powers;

H. B. 622, S. B. 906, an act to amend the charter of the town of Pilot Mountain in the county of Surry;

H. B. 969, S. B. 1152, an act to authorize the townships along the line of the Asheville and Bristol Railroad in the counties of Buncombe, Madison and Yancey to assist in the construction of said railroad;

H. B. 1346, S. B. 802, an act to amend the charter of the town of Thomasville;

H. B. 1017, S. B. 1235, an act to amend chapter 511, Laws of 1889, in regard to public roads in Mitchell County;

S. B. 1074, H. B. 1385, an act to incorporate Sutherland Seminary in Ashe County;

S. B. 663, H. B. 1428, an act to appoint a cotton and peanut weigher for No. 1 Township and the town of Tarboro, Edgecombe County;

H. B. 860, S. B. 1059, an act to incorporate Belmont Academy;

H. B. 657, S. B. 991, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Electric and Power Company;

S. B. 616, H. B. 1194, an act to amend chapter 145, Laws of 1887;

H. B. 1361, S. B. 1317, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Mecklenburg County to pay W. J. Miller the sum of $25.16 for teaching during the year 1888;

S. B. 521, H. B. 1504, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Live Stock Association;

H. B. 1087, S. B. 1252, an act to amend chapter 296, Laws of 1885;

H. B. 970, S. B. 1105, an act to amend chapter 158, Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Mining, Manufacturing and Improvement Company;

S. B. 620, H. B. 1318, an act to amend chapter 154, Laws of 1883, etc.;

S. B. 516, H. B. 1334, an act to amend chapter 219, Private Laws of 1889;

H. B. 1069, S. B. 1260, an act to apportion the members of the House of Representatives;

H. B. 975, S. B. 1055, an act to incorporate the town of Paint Rock in Madison County;

H. B. 731, S. B. 861, an act to revise and amend the public road from New Wilkesboro to the State line near mouth of Wilson;

H. B. 806, S. B. 994, an act to incorporate the Murphy Banking Company;

S. B. 604, H. B. 1276, an act to amend the charter of the Maxton Building and Loan Association;

H. B. 1328, S. B 1213½, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Hyde County to levy a special tax;

S. B. 391, H. B. 822, an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank of New Berne;

H. B. 1363, S. B. 1237, an act to incorporate the town of Sunset Park in the county of Buncombe;

S. B. 1123, H. B. 774, an act relative to public schools in the city of Asheville;

S. B. 1066, H. B. 1538, an act to incorporate the Electro-Typograph Company;

S. B. 1173, H. B. 1542, an act to allow the removal of obstructions in Silver creek in Burke County;

S. B. 783, H. B. 1270, an act to incorporate Monroe High School in Union County;

S. B. 966, H. B. 1419, an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson;

S. B. 789, H. B. 1253, an act to amend the charter of the C. M. Stedman Bucket Company of Wilmington;

H. B. 896, S. B. 1199, an act for the relief of W. C. Boren;

S. B. 1137, H. B. 1543, an act to provide for the furnishing the Governor's Mansion;

S. B. 601, H. B. 1207, an act to authorize the trustees, under chapter 51, Laws of 1868–'69, to sell the lands therein mentioned and re-invest the proceeds;

S. B. 1219, H. B. 1481, an act to amend chapter 150, Laws of 1883, and chapter 78, Laws of 1887;

S. B. 1184, H. B. 1549, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Burke County to levy a special tax;

S. B 1215, H. B. 1529, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Johnston County to pay a certain school claim;

H. B. 411, S. B. 1214, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy — chapter 62, Private Acts of 1887;

S. B. 842, H. B. 1462, an act to confirm and amend the incorporation and organization of the Panacea Springs and Hotel Company;

H. B. 1398, S B 1300, an act to amend the charter of the Asheville Mission Hospital, and to define the powers and privileges of said company;

H. B. 544, S. B. 1125, an act to incorporate the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Greenville;

S. B. 1133, H. B. 1556, an act to amend chapter 83, Laws of 1848–'49, relating the charter of the North Carolina Railroad;

S. B. 1220, H. B. 1507, an act to provide for the repairs, improvement and support of certain insane asylums;

H. B. 1106, S. B. 1164, an act to dispose of certain stock in the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company;

S. B. 122, H. B. 1343, an act to incorporate Pleasant Grove Camp-Ground in the county of Union;

S. B. 612, H. B. 1427, an act to authorize the Board of Councilmen of the town of Plymouth to issue bonds to build a town hall and market-house, and to levy a special tax;

H. B. 963, S. B. 1156, an act to protect sheep in certain counties;

H. B. 957, S. B. 1116, an act to protect wild fowl in the waters of Core Sound in Carteret County;

H. R. 1065, S. R. 1506, a resolution to have printed captions of Acts;

S. R. 1283, H. R. 1523, a resolution to pay E. A. Brown for services in getting up "Omnibus Bill";

S. R. 1170, H. R. 1474, a resolution in favor of Fred. Kuester;

S. R. 1299, H. R. 1400, a resolution to pay expenses of subcommittee who were sent to Thomasville relative to the location of the deaf and dumb asylum;

S. R. 333, H. R. 1502, a resolution to supply Rutherford College with certain publications;

S. R. 883, H. R. 1252, a resolution to pay expenses of sub-Committee on Education to visit the University;

S. B. 1285, H. B. 1577, an act to apportion the several Congressional Districts;

S. B. 1017, H. B. 1512, an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax;

S. B. 780, H. B. 1570, an act to amend the charter of the Statesville Air-Line Railroad Company.

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is resumed.

H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 65 of *The Code*, in regard to weights and measures, is, on motion of Mr Hileman, laid on the table.

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Treasurer of Randolph County to pay a school claim, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic Express Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 77, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H B. 1243, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 215, Laws of 1889, relating to a cotton weigher for Monroe, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 167, Laws of 1885, is, on motion of Mr. Morton, laid on the table.

H. B. 1557, a bill to be entitled an act to make Haw river, Chatham County a lawful fence and for other purposes, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 127, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of trees in the Roanoke river and its tributaries, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1576, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of Turkey Creek Camp-ground, Buncombe County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1409, a bill to be entitled an act to change the stock-law fence in Franklin County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the Bureau of Immigration, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1072, H. B. 1563, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Rainbow Church, Wayne County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1240½, H. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled an act to establish an Agricultural and Mechanical School for the Colored Race, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1577, H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act to apportion the several Congressional Districts.

Mr. Holman moves to amend:

Strike out "Lincoln and Catawba" from the eighth and add to the seventh, and strike out "Alexander, Surry and Forsyth" and add to the eighth.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Vestal moves to amend so that the Seventh District shall be composed of Montgomery, Stanly, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes. Lost.

Mr. Jones calls the previous question; the call is sustained, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1281 H. B. 1521, a bill to be entitled an act entitled "The Omnibus Bill." Senate amendments concurred in and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1582, a bill to be entitled an act to change the Fourth and Fifth Congressional Districts of the State, is, on motion of Mr. Jones, tabled.

H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Presbyterian Church, Milton, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Scott asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce H. B. 1582, a bill to be entitled an act to change the

Fourth and Fifth Congressional Districts of the State, which is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1357, H. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled an act to change the Fourth and Fifth Congressional Districts of the State, passes its second reading and is put upon its third.

Mr. Jones objects.

Mr. Scott moves to suspend the rules.

The rules are suspended, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Scott moves to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed, and to lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevails.

S. R. 1360, H. R. 1385, a resolution to pay J. Watts, Jr., Clerk of the Committee on Redistricting the State, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B 1270, H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a school for the deaf and dumb.

Mr. Ray moves that the Senate amendments be concurred in.

Mr. Wiley demands the previous question.

Mr. Alexander demands the ayes and noes; the call is sustained, and the Senate amendments are concurred in by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Banner, Beck, Biddix, Brake, Bryan of Wilkes, Cobb, Cowan, Denny of Guilford, Dickson, Earnhardt, Gilmer, Grier, Hedrick, Hendricks, Henry, Hileman, Holman, Houk, Kearns, Lowery, McClure, Murdock, Patterson, Phillips of Watauga, Pickett, Pritchard, Ray, Reed, Snell, Stroup, Taylor, Thompson, Vestal, Walker, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 41.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alston, Bass, Bond, Bridgers, Bryan of Wayne, Cale, Currie, Davis, Edwards, Franck, Gat-

ling, Gill, Gower, Hill Hood, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Kirby, Leinbach, Mann, Mayes, Morse, Morton, Peebles, Philips of Nash, Prince, Skinner, Sorrell, Stancell, Sutton, Upchurch, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance and Wood—38.

Mr. Sutton moves to reconsider.

Mr. Hileman moves to lay that motion on the table, which motion prevails.

H. B. 231, S. B. 1561, a bill to be entitled an act to make an appropriation to the Colored Orphan Asylum, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 922, H. B. 1391, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Saluda Seminary in Polk County.

Mr. Thompson moves to amend by striking out "two miles" and inserting "one" in lieu thereof

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment without engrossment.

The hour for the adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

Afternoon Session.

The House meets this evening at 3:30 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1544, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the necessary repairs to the State University, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 539, H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2916 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 932, H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law in regard to the sale of spirituous liquor in Hyde

County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1079, H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the rules of evidence, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 1231, H. R. 1524, a resolution empowering the Secretary of State to furnish surplus copies of the Laws and *Code* to Moore County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1582, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Hiawassee Land and Improvement Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1034, H. B. 1288, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 56, Private Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1089, H. B. 1520, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2058 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Substitute for H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of *The Code* in relation to the law of divorce, is, on motion of Mr. Bryan of Wayne, laid on the table.

H B. 1362, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Justices of the Peace for Jones County (Chinquapin Township), passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 1144, H. B. 1497, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the owners of live stock from loss by railroad companies, unless said railroads inclose their track by a lawful fence, fails to pass for want of a quorum.

S. B. 1275, H. B. 1579, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greensboro Belt-Line Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled an act to give Cedar Creek Township, Cumberland County, the benefit of the Anson County seed-cotton law, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 541, H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 20, Private Laws of 1887, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1448, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and collectors, is, on motion of Mr. Hileman, laid on the table.

S. B. 1286, H. B. 1581, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the authentication of records, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 1268, H. R. 1589, a resolution allowing the Secretary of State to furnish copies of the Colonial Records to Rutherford Military Institute, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 1360, H. B. 1590, a resolution in favor of Wiley Cooper, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Davidson Mining, Smelting, Manufacturing and Land Improvement Company, is tabled.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of *The Code* in regard to divorces, is, on motion of Mr. Bryan of Wayne, reconsidered and made the special order for to-night at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Jones moves to appoint three Trustees on the part of the House for the Colored Agricultural and Mechanical College

The motion is adopted, and Messrs. Hall of Halifax, Williams and Sutton are appointed.

Senate amendment to H. B. 314, S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yonahlossee Road Company, and authorize the construction of a turnpike road between

Linville and Blowing Rock, are concurred in and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1367, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. I. Gore & Company of Wilmington.

Mr. Holman moves to amend:

Add, "out of Penitentiary funds."

Adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 711, H B. 1264, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructions in Scuppernong river, Washington County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 1179, H. B. 1173, a resolution for the relief of Mrs. Louise Lee of Durham, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and placed on the Calendar:

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1603, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend chapter 64, Laws of 1883.

Senate amendment to H. B. 972, S. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Town Creek and Linville Valley Transportation Company.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. B. 1223, H. B. 1553, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greensboro Land and Development Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 785, H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 503, Laws of 1889, relative to the road law in certain counties, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 479, H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to allow cider and wine to be sold in the counties of Tyrrell and Washington, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Charity Association, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment

H. B 1442, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Trinity and Mount Zion Churches, Bladen County, is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, laid on the table.

H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 169, Laws of 1887, and chapter 62, Laws of 1887, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1157, H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Town Creek and Linville Valley Transportation Company.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 75, S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent unnecessary cost and delay in criminal causes, is, on motion of Mr. Hileman, laid on the table.

H. B. 1445, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 380, Laws of 1887, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 670, H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 173, Laws of 1885, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1071, H. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tarboro School Board, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 921, H. B. 1433, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 139, Private Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 551 of *The Code*, fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1603, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend chapter 64, Laws of 1883, to incorporate the Southern Mining, Smelting and Manufacturing Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the meetings of the County Boards of Education, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Zion School-house, Madison County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1260 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

Night Session.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1118, H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of convening the Superior and Commissioners' Courts of Bladen County.

The Senate amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 1186, H. R. 1437, a resolution of instruction to the Secretary of State, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 953, H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the obstruction of the Yadkin river and its tributaries, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1083, H. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. F. Shore, ex-Sheriff of Yadkin County, is, on motion of Mr. Holman, laid on the table.

S. B. 784, H. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Johnston County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House of Representatives that the Senate will go into the election of the Trustees of the Colored Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Long of Warren and Denny of Guilford, on the part of the House, as tellers.

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is resumed.

S. B. 608, H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 487, Laws of 1889, relating to the roads of Johnston County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 576, H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Fidelity Lodge, No. 83, I. O. O. F., Camden County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 928, H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Robeson County

to conduct examinations at Maxton, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 671, H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the number of directors of the Acme Manufacturing Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 278, H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 254, Laws of 1889, relative to a public school in the town of Littleton, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1288, H. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Board of Education of Orange County to pay a school claim, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Hileman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled, which are signed and ratified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Senate for ratification by that honorable body:

H. B. 1446, S. B. 1270, an act to establish a school for white deaf and dumb children;

S. B. 1024, H. B. 1288, an act to amend chapter 56, Private Laws of 1889;

H. B. 1482, S. B. 1082, an act to amend section 6, ratified March 11, 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Land and Lumber Company;

H. B. 1441, S. B. 611, an act for the relief of Alexander County;

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1544, an act to provide for necessary repairs to the State University.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

Senate amendments to H. B. 1115, S. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Kings Mountain Mining and Improvement Company. Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1389, H. R. 1606, a resolution in favor of the assistants to the Enrolling Clerk. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1151, H. B. 1605, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1967 of *The Code*. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1269, H. B. 1614, a bill to be entitled an act raising an investigating committee on the needs of uncared for orphans in the State. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1357, H. B. 1607, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Mitchell County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1287, H. B. 1615, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 666, chapter 16 of *The Code*. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1267, H. B. 1609, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 318, Laws of 1889. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1116, H. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 107, Laws of 1885. Placed on the Calendar.

Senate amendments to H. B. 1456, S. B. 1387, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the meeting of County Boards of Education. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Nags Head Hotel Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 1141, H. B. 1605, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1967 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 32, H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 219 of *The Code* in regard to publication of summons, is, on motion of Mr. Mann, laid on the table.

S. R. 1389, H. R. 1606, a resolution in favor of the Enrolling Clerk's assistants.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 1357, H. B. 1607, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Mitchell County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification

H. B. 1604, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the French Broad Bank, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1115, S. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Kings Mountain Mining and Improvement Company.

The Senate amendments are concurred in and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act to compel the removal of obstructions in Flint river, is tabled.

S. B. 565, H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Lumber River Industrial and Live Stock Association of Robeson County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 383, H. B. 1537, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 52, sections 3632 and 3635 of *The Code*, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 951, H. B. 1586, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Company.

On motion of Mr. Hileman, the bill is indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 1015, H. B. 1536, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the apportionment of the free school fund among the several counties.

Mr. Wood moves that the bill lie on the table.

The motion is lost.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the bill is indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 1267, H. B. 1609, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 318, Laws of 1889, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1016, H. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 107, Laws of 1885, regulating impovnding fees for

Warren County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled.

S. B. 959, H. B. 1484, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate damage to be awarded parties whose stock may be killed or injured by railroads, passes its second reading and is placed on its third reading; upon objection, the rules are suspended, and the bill fails to pass its third reading for the want of a quorum.

S. B. 1387, H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the meetings of County Boards of Education.

The Senate amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the town of Ayden, Pitt County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Wood moves to reconsider S. B. 1144, H. B. 1497, a bill to be entitled an act to protect owners of live stock from loss by railroads, unless said railroads inclose their track with a lawful fence.

Mr. Sutton moves to lay the motion on the table, and demands the ayes and noes; the call is sustained, and the motion fails for the want of a quorum.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bass, Holman, Mann, McClure, Morton, Patterson, Sutton, Taylor and Williams — 9.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Brake, Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Cale, Calloway, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Dickson, Edmundson, Edwards, Gill, Gower, Hileman, Jones, Long of Warren, Nash, Peebles, Philips of Nash, Pickett, Prince, Pritchard, Reed, Skinner, Stroup, Upchurch, Wiley, Wilson and Wood — 30.

Mr. Sutton, for the Joint Select Committee on Election of Trustees for the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race, reports as follows:

"The Joint Committee beg leave to report that they nominate and recommend the following named persons for the several Congressional Districts as Trustees for the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race:

First District — Hugh Cale.
Second District — J. M. Early.
Third District — John S. Leary.
Fourth District — W. H. Pace.
Fifth District — Charles H. Moore.
Sixth District — W. B. McKay.
Seventh District — W. A. Graham.
Eighth District — S. McD. Tate.
Ninth District — W. H. McClure.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. KING,
Chairman Senate Branch.
THOMAS H. SUTTON,
Chairman House Branch."

On motion of Mr. Peebles, the bill is made a special order for 10:30 o'clock to-night.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour appointed for the election of Trustees of the Colored Agricultural and Mechanical College having arrived, the Speaker appoints Messrs. Long of Warren and R. K. Denny Tellers on the part of the House, who report as follows:

REPORT OF TELLERS TO SUPERINTEND THE ELECTION OF TRUSTEES FOR THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE FOR THE COLORED RACE.

We, the undersigned, Tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of Trustees for the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race, beg leave to report:

"*In the Senate* — For Trustee for the First District, Mr. Hugh Cale, for the term of two years, received 24 votes; for Trustee for the Second District Mr. J. M. Early, for the term of two years, received 26 votes; for Trustee for the Third District Mr. John S. Leary, for the term of two years, received 24 votes; for Trustee for the Fourth District Mr. W. H. Pace, for the term of four years, received 26 votes; for Trustee for the Fifth District Mr. Charles H. Moore, for the term of four years, received 24 votes; for Trustee for the Sixth District Mr. W. B. McKay, for the term of four years, received 26 votes; for Trustee for the Seventh District Mr. W. A. Graham, for the term of six years, received 26 votes; for Trustee for the Eighth District Mr. S. McD. Tate, for the term of six years, received 26 votes; for Trustee for the Ninth District Mr. W. H. McClure, for the term of six years, received 26 votes.

"*In the House of Representatives* — For Trustee for the First District Mr. Hugh Cale, for the term of two years, received 35 votes; for Trustee for the Second District Mr. J. M. Early, for the term of two years, received 36 votes; for Trustee for the Third District Mr. John S. Leary, for the term of two years, received 36 votes; for Trustee for the Fourth District Mr. W. H. Pace, for the term of four years, received 36 votes; for Trustee for the Fifth District Mr. Chas. H. Moore, for the term of four years, received 36 votes; for Trustee for the Sixth District Mr. W. B. McKay, for the term of four years, received 36 votes; for Trustee for the Seventh District Mr. W. A. Graham, for the term of six years, received 36 votes; for Trustee for the Eighth District Mr. S. McD. Tate, for the term of six years, received 36 votes; for Trustee for the Ninth District Mr. W. H. McClure, for the term of six years, received 35 votes.

"It appearing from the above that Messrs. Cale, Early, Leary, Pace, Moore, McKay, Graham, Tate and McClure,

having received a majority of all the votes cast in both Houses of the General Assembly, are hereby declared elected.

H. F. FREEMAN,
A. L. ALSTON,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
W. W. LONG,
R. K. DENNY,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives."

The Speaker declares that the gentlemen named in report of Tellers, having received a majority of all the votes cast, are declared elected, as stated in said report.

Mr. Wiley, for the Joint Committee on the Election of Directors for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institutions, makes the following report:

"The following names are recommended by the Joint Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institutions, in accordance with an act passed by this General Assembly, for Directors for the School for the white deaf, dumb and blind children of the State:

For six years — Mr. M. L. Reid of Buncombe, Mr. N. B. Broughton of Wake, Mr. Martin H. Holt of Guilford.

For four years — Mr. S. McD. Tate of Burke, Mr. W. H. Lucas of Hyde.

For two years — Mr. R. A. Grier of Mecklenburg, Mr. J. J. Long of Columbus.

T. B. TWITTY,
Chairman Senate Branch.
WILEY,
Chairman House Branch."

The hour for the election of Directors for the Deaf and Dumb School at Morganton having arrived, the Speaker appoints as Tellers on the part of the House, Messrs. Phipps and Patterson.

REPORT OF TELLERS TO SUPERINTEND THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR THE WHITE DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL AT MORGANTON.

"We, the undersigned, Tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of Directors for the School for white deaf and dumb children of North Carolina, beg leave to report:

In the Senate — Mr. M. L. Reid of Buncombe, Mr. N. B. Broughton of Wake, Mr. Martin H. Holt of Guilford, for the term of six years, received 26 votes each.

Mr. S. McDowell Tate of Burke, Mr. W. H. Lucas of Hyde, for the term of four years, received 26 votes each.

Mr. R. A. Grier of Mecklenburg, Mr. J. J. Long of Columbus, received 26 votes each.

In the House of Representatives — Messrs. M. L. Reed of Buncombe, N. B. Broughton of Wake, Martin H. Holt of Guilford, for the term of six years, received 48 votes each.

Messrs. S. McDowell Tate of Burke, W. H. Lucas of Hyde, for the term of four years, received 48 votes each.

Messrs. R. A. Grier of Mecklenburg and J. J. Long of Columbus, for the term of two years, received 48 votes each.

It appearing that Messrs. Reed, Broughton, Holt, Tate, Lucas, Grier and Long having received a majority of votes cast in both houses for the terms respectively named are hereby declared elected.

J. B. PHILIPS,
S. L. PATTERSON,
Tellers for the House.
T. B. TWITTY,
Z. V. WALSER,
Tellers for the Senate."

It is declared by the Speaker of the House that the persons named in the report of the Tellers as having received a

majority of all the votes cast are declared elected, as stated in said report.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. B. 967, H. B. 1565, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Franklin County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 655, H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of lives and property in the city of New Berne, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the live-stock law in certain portions of Franklin County.

On motion of Mr. Hileman, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2 of *The Code*, is, on motion of Mr. Peebles, laid on the table.

S. R. 1234, H. R. 1541, a resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Company, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B, 1229, H. B. 1562, a bill to be entitled an act to protect private oyster grounds that are planted, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 389, H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2, Vol. II of *The Code*, to change the name of Eastern North Carolina Insane Asylum, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of *The Code* in relation to divorce, is, on motion, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ray, the House stands adjourned.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, March 9, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Carter, of the city.

The Journal of Saturday is approved.

Mr. Lowery, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled, which are signed and ratified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Senate for ratification by that honorable body:

S. B. 1402, H. B. 1611, an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Clyde Academy, Haywood County;

S. B. 1612, H. B. 1405, an act to include Anson County in the opossum law;

H. B. 1422, S. B. 1279, an act to suspend the operation of chapter 49 of *The Code;*

H. B. 882, S. B. 1056, an act to incorporate the Swannanoa Land and Improvement Company;

H. B. 1442, S. B. __, an act to provide for the improvement and maintenance of a portion of the road known as the Hendersonville road in Buncombe County;

H. B. 712, S. B. 891, an act to prohibit the hunting of opossums between February 1 and October 1 each year;

H. B. 1169, S. B. 1319, an act to amend sections 291 and 447 of *The Code* of North Carolina;

H. B. 108, S. B. 1271, an act to recharter the Petersburg Railroad Company and extend the same;

H. B. 1083, S. B. 1313, an act to prohibit hunting without permission in Camden County;

H. B. 1443, S. B. 1331, an act to widen the public road from Asheville to a point two miles south of Biltmore;

H. B. 1294, S. B. 1255, an act to incorporate the Edgecombe and Granville Railroad Company;

H. B. 1465, S. B. 1289, an act to establish a graded school in the town of Henderson;

H. B. 1338, S. B. 1362, an act creating a relief fund for disabled firemen;

H. B. 1374, S. B. 1276, an act to incorporate the Danville, Granville City and Western Short-cut Railroad Company;

H. B. 825, S. B. 1101, an act to amend chapter 19, Laws of 1885;

S. B. 607, H. B. 1272, an act to work certain prisoners on the roads in Johnston County;

H. B. 1079, S. B. 1294, an act to incorporate the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company;

H. B. 1181, S. B. 1154, an act to incorporate the Wilkesboro Banking and Trust Company;

S. B. 952, H. B. 1347, an act to revise and consolidate the charter of Winston;

H. B. 1456, S. B. 1387, an act regulating the meetings of the County Boards of Education;

S. R. 1403, H. R. --, resolution in favor of W. H. Bagley;

S. R. --, H. R. --, resolution to correct an Enrolled bill;

S. R. 1181, H. R. 1425, resolution of instruction to Secretary of State;

S. B. 754, H. B. 1252, an act to make more equal the price paid for weighing cotton;

H. B. 475, S. B. 889, an act to amend chapter 426, Laws of 1889, in relation to Falling Creek, Wayne County;

H. B. 570, S. B. 987, an act to prevent obstructing the North-east river;

H. B. 1088, S. B. 1343, an act relative to chapter 280, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 1602, S. B. 1302, an act to change the name of the Hiawassee Land and Improvement Company;

S. B. 708, H. B. 1305, an act to incorporate the United Mining and Manufacturing Company;

H. B. 1086, S. B. 1251, an act to protect fish in Mitchell County and for other purposes;

S. B. 928, H. B. 1344, an act to allow the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Robeson County to examine teachers at Maxton;

S. B. 1365, H. B. 1693, an act to incorporate the Southern Woman's Christian Temperance Union Assembly;

S. B. 1288, H. B. 1571, an act directing Orange County Board of Education to pay to Miss Sarah Sanders money due her;

H. B. 1368, S. B. 1390, an act to give Cedar Creek Township, Cumberland County, the benefit of the Anson County seed-cotton law;

S. B. 615, H. B. 1200, an act to encourage residents of this State to prospect for and discover phosphate rock and phosphate deposits in the navigable streams of this State;

H. B. 1247, S. B. 1338, an act to allow certain persons in Jackson County to attend public schools in Whittier, Swain County;

S. B. 655, H. B. 1233, an act for the better protection of lives and property of the citizens of the city of New Berne;

S. B. 1008, H. B. 1494, an act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance and Aid Society, Wilmington;

H. B. 1369, S. B. 1264, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Savings Bank;

H. B. 841, S. B. 1045, an act to amend section 709 of *The Code;*

H. B. 539, S. B. 980, an act to amend chapter 85, of the Private Laws of 1885;

H. B. 839, S. B. 1046, an act to incorporate the Baptist Church in Waughtown;

H. B. 692, S. B. 1213, an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad;

S. B. 766, H. B. 1578, an act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of

North Carolina at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor;

H. B. 1568, S. B. 1325, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to promote and protect the oyster interest of the State;

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1548, an act to incorporate the Wilkesboro Land and Development Company;

S. B. 1201, H. B. 1118, an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount;

H. B. 1182, S. B. 1037, an act to incorporate the Cape Fear and Northern Railway Company;

S. B. 1072, H. B. 1563, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors at and within two miles of Rainbow Church, Greene County;

H. B. 1356, S. B. 1391, an act to correct Grant No. 145, for land in Swain County;

S. B. 1384, H. B. 1322, an act to amend section 1260 of *The Code*, validating certain probates and registrations;

H. B. 1016, S. B. 1332, an act to allow citizens of the county of Onslow to propagate diamond-back terrapins;

S. B. 1183, H. B. 1552, an act to incorporate the Johnson City and Greensboro Railroad Company;

H. B. 1115, an act to incorporate the Kings Mountain Mining and Improvement Company;

S. B. 1327, H. B. 1607, an act to create a new township in Mitchell County;

H. B. 1478, S. B. 1323, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Chowan County to sell their poor-house property;

H. B. 843, S. B. 1111, an act to incorporate the Shiloh Institute;

H. B. 921, S. B. 1028, an act to abolish the August Term of the Superior Court of Lenoir County after the next term, and to change the Spring Term of said Court;

H. B. 962, S. B. 1038, an act to secure the drainage of certain water-courses in Cabarrus County;

H. B. 538, S. B. 791, an act to increase the powers of the Board of Public Charities;

H. B. 1420, S. B. 1259, an act to secure the better drainage of Coddle creek in Cabarrus County;

H. B. 967, S. B. 1114, an act to amend chapter 298, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 1516, S. B. 1306, an act to amend section 5, chapter 375, Acts of 1887;

H. B. 991, S. B. 1248, an act to incorporate Zion Wesley A. M. E. Church, Cabarrus County;

H. B. 1230, S. B. 1297, an act to create the office of gatekeeper in Currituck County;

H. B. 1435, S. B. 660, an act to prorate a rate of pilotage for coaling steamers and for other purposes;

H. B. 1416, S. B. 1298, an act for the relief of Hugh Cole as surety on the official bond of John T. Price, late Sheriff of Pasquotank County;

H. B. 453, S. B. 1243, an act to amend section 2017 of *The Code;*

H. B. 1457, S. B. 1310, an act to make Railroad Commissioners a court of record;

S. B. 1136, H. B. 1492, an act to provide for erecting steps to the Executive Mansion;

H. B. 1505, S. B. 1085, an act to authorize the payment of certain claims against the North Carolina Penitentiary;

H. B. 2551, S. B. 1314, an act in relation to money received from the United States under the act of Congress refunding the direct tax to the State in trust for certain of its citizens;

H. B. 710, S. B. 859, an act incorporating the bank of Pee Dee;

H. B. 1240, S. B. 1262, an act to incorporate the Lenoir and Blue Ridge Railroad Company;

S. B. 1340, H. B. 1572, an act to change the time of holding Superior Courts in the counties of Franklin and Vance;

H. B. 1362, S. B. 1257, an act to incorporate the Rocky Mount, West-end Land and Improvement Company;

H. B. 1116, S. B. 1161, an act to incorporate the Southern Manganese Company;

H. B. 1275, S. B. 273, an act to incorporate the Shelby Improvement Company;

S. B. 1320, H. B. 1573, an act to amend section 2701 of *The Code;*

S. B. 1171, H. B. 1547, an act to amend chapter 192, Laws of 1883, relative to graded schools in Wilson Township in Wilson County;

H. B. 1574, S. B. 1368, an act amendatory and supplemental to an act passed at this session of the General Assembly entitled an act to amend the charter of the Guilford Battle-ground Company;

S. B. 541, H. B. 1249, an act to amend chapter 21, Private Laws of 1887;

S. B. 785, H. B. 1267, an act to amend chapter 503, Laws of 1889;

S. B. 389, H. B. 821, an act to amend chapter 2, Vol. II of *The Code*, entitled "Asylums," to change the name of the Eastern North Carolina Insane Asylum and for other purposes;

H. B. 1062, S. B. 1380, an act to incorporate the Atlantic Express Company;

H. B. 1444, S. B. 1352, an act to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road-law to Gaston County;

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S. B. 1286, H. B. 1581, an act relating to the authentication of records;

H. B. 943, S. B. 1060, an act for the better drainage of certain low lands;

H. B. 1056, S. B. 1295, an act in relation to chain-gang in Robeson County;

H. B. 1339, S. B. 1308, an act to incorporate the Yadkin Mining, Smelting, Manufacturing and Land Improvement Company;

H. B. 1082, S. B. 1312, an act to amend chapter 97, Private Laws of 1873–'74;

H. B. 907, S. B. 997, an act to amend section 2043 of *The Code*, relating to the service of orders on road overseer;

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1603, an act supplemental to an act ratified February 20, 1891, entitled an act to amend chapter 64, Acts of 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Mining, Smelting and Manufacturing Company;

H. B. 454, S. B. 1244, an act to amend section 2015 of *The Code;*

H. B. 99, S. B. 767, an act to amend section 2589 of *The Code* so as to increase the public school tax to 15 cents on property and 45 cents on polls;

S B. 1229, H. B. 1562, an act to protect private oyster grounds that are planted;

H. B. 1134, S. B. 1370, an act to incorporate Phalanx Lodge, No. 34, Knights of Pythias, of Raleigh, N. C.;

S. B. 1140, H. B. 1605, an act to amend section 1967 of *The Code;*

S. B. 383, H. B. 1537, an act to amend chapter 52, sections 3632 and 3635 of Vol. II of *The Code* in reference to Laws and Supreme Court Reports of the State for the State Library;

S. B. 671, H. B. 1277, an act to reduce the number of Directors of the Acme Manufacturing Company;

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H. B. 1589, S. B. 1383, an act to pay Edney Phelps a school claim in Tyrrell County;

S. B. 1579, H. B. 1439, an act to amend the rules of evidence;

H. B. 1047, S. B. 1149, an act to protect fish in the waters of Sweeten-water creek in Martin County;

H. B. 944, S. B. 1102, an act to repeal the charter of Osgood;

H. B. 833, S. B. 1054, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County to convey a parcel of land to the Trustees of Trinity Church;

S. B. 921, H. B. 1433, an act to amend chapter 139, Laws of 1889;

H. B. 1210, S. B. 539, an act to amend section 2916 of chapter 24 of *The Code;*

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S. B. 608, H. B. 1198, an act to amend chapter 487 of the Acts of 1889;

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H. B. 1536, S. B. 1015, an act to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro;

H. B. 890, S. B. 1103, an act to amend the charter of Beaver Hill Cemetery;

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S. B. 1007, H. B. 1544, an act to provide for necessary repairs of the State University;

H. B. 1013, S. B. 1031, an act to incorporate Ruffin Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias;

H. B. 1167, S. B. 1290, an act to secure titles to land;

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H. B. 579, S. B. 988, an act to prevent fishing by muddying the streams in Columbus and Brunswick Counties;

H. B. 972, S. B. 1157, an act to incorporate the Silver Creek and Linville Valley Transportation Company;

S. B. 711, H. B. 1264, an act to prevent the obstruction of a certain portion of Scuppernong river, beginning at Spruill's bridge and extending to Phelps's bridge in Washington County;

S. B. 1071, H. B. 1546, an act to incorporate the Tarboro School Board;

H. B. 1345, S. B. 760, an act to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885, in relation to holding certain courts in the Twelfth Judicial District;

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S B. 278, H. B. 1269, an act to amend chapter 254, Laws of 1889, relative to a public school in the town of Littleton;

S. B. 576, H. B. 1199, an act to incorporate Fidelity Lodge, No. 83, I O. O. F., in Camden County;

H. B. 1519, S. B. 1388, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors;

H. B. 1609, S. B. 1267, an act to amend chapter 318, Laws of 1889, entitled an act to compel butchers to keep registration;

S. B. 967, H. B. 1565, an act to prevent stock from running at large in portions of the county of Franklin;

H. B. 1054, S. B. 1363, an act relating to the Bureau of Immigration;

H. B. 1114, S. B. 1193, an act to protect fish in the waters of Fall's creek in Currituck County;

H. B. 1382, S. B. 1339, an act to allow Worth Bryson, a one-legged citizen of Jackson County, to peddle in the counties of Jackson and Haywood without paying a license tax;

H. B. 1053, S. B. 1212, an act to authorize the repair of the court-house at Lumberton, etc.;

H. B. 472, S. B. 939, an act to amend chapter 164, Laws of 1889, relative to the catching of diamond-back terrapin in Brunswick County;

H. B. 1067, S. B. 1341, an act to authorize the Governor to negotiate with the Governor of Virginia;

S. B. 1240½, H. B. 1567, an act to establish an Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race;

S. B. 1242, H. B. 1555, an act supplemental to an act ratified at the present session of the General Assembly entitled an act to incorporate West Asheville;

H. B. 1604, S. B. 393, an act to change the name of the French Broad Bank;

H. B. 1588, S. B. 1383, an act to incorporate the town of Garysburg in Northampton County;

H. B. 1600, S. B. 1389, an act to appoint Magistrates in Chinquapin Township in Jones County;

H. B. 314, S. B. 375, an act to incorporate Yonohlossee Road Company, and to authorize the construction of a turnpike road between Linville and Blowing Rock, North Carolina;

H. B. 1069, S. B. 1529, an act to incorporate the North Carolina, Cleveland, Carthage and Dayton Railroad Company;

S. B 1070, H. B. 1027, an act to raise revenue;

H. R. 1575, S. R. 1326, a resolution in regard to printing for Railroad Commission;

S. R. 1186, H. R. 1467, a resolution of instruction to Secretary of State, requiring him to have the Railroad Commission Acts printed for distribution;

S. R. 797, H. R. 1187, a resolution in favor of Margaret Suits, widow of a Confederate soldier;

H. R. 1550, S. R. 1311, a resolution concerning direct tax refunded by the Congress of the United States to the State of North Carolina;

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S. R. 1268, H. R. 1589, a resolution in regard to the Colonial Records;

H. R. 1142, S. R. 1336, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure an appropriation of $25,000 to cut a canal from Wacamaw river in Columbus County to Calabash river in Brunswick County;

S. R. 1360, H. R. 1585, a resolution to pay J. Watts, Jr., clerk of the Committee on Redistricting the Congressional Districts of the State;

S. R. 1361, H. R. 1590, a resolution in favor of Wiley Cooper;

S. R. 1234, H. R. 1541, a resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Company.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pickett, H. B. 1612, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of opossums in the county of Anson. Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1402, H. B. 1611, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within

three miles of Clyde Academy, Haywood County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1404, H. B. 1613, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 4, Laws of 1887. Placed on the Calendar.

Senate amendments to H. B. 969, S. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize township aid to the Asheville and Bristol Railroad. Placed on the Calendar.

Senate amendments to H. B. 971, S. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the French Broad Valley Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1402, H. B. 1611, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within three miles of Clyde Academy, Haywood County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to H. B. 712, S. B. 891, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hunting of opossums between the first day of February and the first day of October in each year.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1612, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the hunting of opossums in Anson County, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

Senate amendments to H. B. 969, S. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize township aid to the Asheville and Bristol Railroad.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to H. B. 971, S. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the French Broad Valley Railroad Company.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 754, H. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled an act to make more equal the price paid for weighing cotton.

Mr. Nash moves to amend:

Add, "*Provided*, this act shall not apply to the counties of Cabarrus, Rowan, New Hanover, Iredell, Vance, Anson, Wayne, Sampson, Cumberland, Lenoir, Tyrrell, Beaufort, Cleveland and Washington."

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence in the House amendments.

S. B. 1404, H. B. 1613, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 4, Laws of 1887.

Pending the consideration of the bill, Mr. Sutton moves that its further consideration be postponed until 11:30 o'clock, which motion prevails.

Mr. Williams withdraws his motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B 780, H. B. 1570, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Statesville Air-Line Railroad Company, passed its third reading

Mr. Morse asks and receives leave to record his vote in favor of the Railroad Commission bill, for Hon. Z. B. Vance for United States Senator, and against the Industrial Normal School for White Girls.

Mr. Skinner rises to a question of personal privilege concerning a publication of *The State Chronicle* relative to the Congressional Districts

Mr. Hudson rises to a question of personal privilege, defining his position on the same subject.

Mr. Jones withdraws his motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to recharter the Petersburg Railroad Company, passes its third reading.

Mr. Alexander offers the following resolution, which is unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

"*Resolved, by the House of Representatives*, that the thanks of the House are due and are hereby tendered to the Hon. R. A. Doughton for the uniformly able, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations, and he will take with him through life our grateful remembrance of the unfailing kindness and courtesy with which he has treated the members of this body."

The consideration of S. B. 1404, H. B. 1613, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 4, Laws of 1887, is resumed.

Pending its consideration, Mr. Sutton moves to postpone the hour for adjournment for five minutes, which motion prevails.

Hr. Holman demands the ayes and noes upon the passage of the bill, which call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Beck, Buchanan, Cale, Cowan, Currie, Dickson, Edmundson, Edwards, Franck, Lowery, Nash, Prince, Ray, Skinner, Stroup, Taylor, White and Wilson—19.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bryan of Wayne, Bryan of Wilkes, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Hall of Halifax, Hendricks, Holman Hudson, Jones, Kirby, Long of warren, Mann, McClure, Morton, Patterson, Peebles, Reed, Snell, Sorrell, Sutton, Walker, Wiley, Williams and Zachary — 25.

The hour for the adjournment approaching, the Speaker arises and says:

"Fellow Members — Permit me to return to you my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the kindness, courtesy and consideration with which you have treated me during the entire session. My relations with each and all of you, both

personal and official, have been exceedingly pleasant, I may say cordial. I shall carry home with me a kindly remembrance of you all that will exist as long as life itself shall continue. I have endeavored to discharge my duties as presiding officer of the House fairly and impartially, without reference to party, section or class, and now, in the closing hours of the session, I have been gratified by the personal assurance from the members, one and all, that my course is appreciated.

"I desire to return my thanks to the Chief Clerk of this House and his able Assistants, to the Reading Clerk, the Engrossing Clerk and his Assistants, the Door-keeper and his Assistants, and to the Pages for the uniform courtesy and consideration of all of them.

"The State never had more able and faithful officers, and I rejoice to say that during the entire session not the slightest incident occurred to disturb the harmonious and intimate relations between these officers and myself.

"We have a great State, rich and varied in natural resources, but greater still in the prudence, conservatism and tolerance of our people. These qualities have been emphasized by the deliberations of this body during the present session. I feel that the record of this Legislature, when calmly and fairly considered, will generally be approved by our constituency at home.

"I wish each and all of you long lives of usefulness, prosperity and happiness, and trust that if we never again meet in these Legislative Halls, we may meet in that Capital city of joy and bliss where there shall be no more differences or partings. I now declare this House adjourned without day."

R. A. DOUGHTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

J. M. BROWN,
Principal Clerk.

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APPENDIX.

SPEECH OF Hon. J. L. M. CURRY, DELIVERED BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE, JANUARY 21, 1891.

Senators and Representatives: I cannot do better in presenting the cause of universal education than to ask you to read, ponder and inwardly digest the patriotic utterances of the Governor, and the lucid and convincing presentation by the able Superintendent. The reports of the conductors of institutes merit also the most serious consideration.

Nothing shows more strikingly the advanced civilization of our times and the great democratic revolution in thought and government than the attitude of the public mind towards education. Formerly governments and education were in the hands of an elect few, the privileged classes; now the people claim participation in making laws, and public sentiment slowly settles down to the conviction that education is an inalienable right of every human being, and an imperative governmental obligation.

Faint murmurs of dissent are occasionally whispered against the equal education of women, but the voice of public justice is beginning to demand that those who are to be wives and mothers shall not be treated with persevering and shameful injustice. Since the patriots assembled in Halifax, except in what is given in the public schools, not one dollar of the public revenues has ever been appropriated for the higher education of women. For boys and men the

State has been liberal, not lavish; for the better sex, nothing has been done.

A stronger opposition, in some localities, is expressed against the use of revenues, contributed mainly by white people, for the support of colored schools. In 1890 the assessed valuation of property was $212,697,287, and the careful Superintendent estimates the negro proportion as $5,550,000. A discrimination against a class or a race, in public benefactions and privileges, would be dangerous; and no chapter in our history is more honorable than that which records what the Southern States have done, in the face of legislation whose obvious results, whatever may have been the purpose, was to place three of our States in the control of the lately servile race. In the seventeen States in which, prior to the war, slavery existed, statistics show an attendance of 1,140,405 negroes in the public schools, 5,439 in normal schools and 5,066 in colleges. Who can say what would have been the condition of the negroes if this effort for their uplifting had not been made? Nearly the entire burden of public schools in its terrible heaviness falls upon the white tax-payers. The whole subject of negro education needs to be treated on broad and far-reaching principles, which shall aim to regenerate personal life, home life, social life, industrial life, political life and religious life. Is the negro a man, capable of moral distinction, responsible for conduct, able to make contracts, criminally liable for violations of rights of person and property, with legal capacity to bear arms, hold office, serve on juries and vote? Has he will power, can he compare, analyze, abstract, classify, generalize, form concepts? Of his capability of mental development we should stultify ourselves by questioning. Rev. John Clavis, a negro, without any admixture of white blood, was a teacher in Granville, Wake and Chatham Counties, and had among his pupils Mangums, Hendersons, Manly, Edwards, Enlows, Hargraves, Wortham, Harris and others.

The negro should be educated for his own benefit, as education "aids self-help, stimulates individuality, creates self-respect and increases all kinds of individual enterprise." It is needful for the white race, which cannot sever itself from its environments, and must be powerfully affected by the intellectual, moral and economic condition of a mass of people occupying the same territory and sharing the same civic rights. Humanity, citizenship, material interests and religion leave us no option.

The State must furnish education, otherwise it will not, cannot be done by individuals, families and churches.

The Superintendent of Schools in Columbia, S. C., published this statement:

"The cost of private tuition for 706 whites at three dollars per month for nine months, $19,062; for 777 colored at one dollar per month for nine months, $6,993. Total cost of private tuition for 1,483 pupils for nine months, $26,055; total cost in Graded School for same number, for same time, $9,640. Money saved to the city by Graded School system, $16,415."

The mass of the children are dependent upon public instruction for such education as they may be able to obtain. The number of those educated in private or religious schools is, and always has been, relatively small. Every State in which any fair proportion of the people have been educated, has accomplished it by means of public schools.

If property be not taxed for what so vitally concerns the public welfare, it will not escape paying a much heavier assessment.

On account of the relation that popular education holds to the well-being of the State as a political organism composed of free citizens, the public schools are objects of highest possible concern, but as this is a Legislature of farmers, it is appropriate to consider the relation of agriculture and free schools.

Let me introduce here some historical facts furnished by a friend:

The Democratic State Convention, for the first time, in August of last year, committed the party to an increase of the public school fund. It was an issue made in the campaign, and the success of the ticket was greatly helped by this platform pledge.

A few weeks before the meeting of the State Democratic Convention, the State Farmers' Alliance, in session at Asheville, demanded an increase in the public school fund of 25 per cent.

In December, at Potecasi, the State Grange demanded an increase of taxation for public schools.

Agriculture is the largest single industry of the country, and its employments must occupy the greatest number of the people. In the South and West from 70 to 90 per cent. of the population must make their support from the soil, or from those who cultivate it. Agricultural wealth is the vital force of the country. Solomon says: "Moreover the profit of the earth is for all; the king himself is served of the field." Agriculture is the condition of subsistence. The world is always within six months of starvation. President Polk, of the Alliance, says truly that "retrogression in agriculture means national decay." The farm values of land from 1847 to 1860 increased by 101 per cent., while from 1870 to 1880 they increased only nine per cent.

Farmers depreciate their vocation by conceding inferiority to what are called "the learned professions," and by ignorant prejudice against book-farming. This is an age of invention and discovery; old methods and implements have been superseded, new elements are coming in, of which a few years ago we were ignorant. Agriculture calls forth mental activities. There is daily contact with animal and vegetable life, with mechanical forces, and these must be utilized, and they give occasion for practical application of knowledge. In no other occupation can a wider extent of knowledge be

employed. The farmer should be familiar with the names and uses and habits of plants and animals; should learn about orchards, fruits, vineyards, gardens, vegetables, dairies, as well as about tillage and the products of the field. What is the chemistry of plants? What of the nutrition of plants from the soil and atmosphere? What of fertilizers and their adaptation to soil and plants? What of insects and birds? In a farmer's library should be agricultural journals, and such books as are specially suited to latitude and clime and soil and crops. And everyone in the household and on the farm, parent and child, master and servant, should read and practice the teachings of "Black Beauty."

Scientific farming does not mean that one should dispense with common sense, with careful personal observation, with accurate reasoning upon the data furnished. Scientific knowledge is correct knowledge, scientific observation is correct observation, and scientific farming is correct farming on application of principles to facts. Agriculture of the South needs skilled labor, improved tillage, cheap transportation, competent management of business. How few farmers keep account of debit and credit, of profit and loss, of rotation of value of crops, of cost of production, of success of experiments with different crops, or in the fertilization of land. Farmers need shrewd sagacity, cultivated powers, wise understandings, and especially if they become politicians and take charge of the Federal and the State Governments. Away with the dishonoring tradition, the debasing opinion that lawyers, doctors, preachers, engineers should be educated, but that any clod-hopper can be a successful farmer.

Much has been written about the New South and much that was fanciful or exaggerated. The mineral and manufacturing development has been immense, and in these lines of improvement we stand but on the threshold.

The Chattanooga *Tradesman*, of 20th December, publishes these statistics:

"The assessed valuation from the Auditor's books in the twelve Southern States to-day is $3,706,906,168, against $2,164,792,585 in 1880, an increase in the ten years of 71 1/10 per cent. The actual wealth of the South to-day is estimated by the officials at $10,158,700,000, against $5,844,000,000 in 1880. This shows, basing the calculation upon the semi-official census report up to the year 1890, a per capita wealth, as assessed, of $195.33, against $147.88 in 1880, and an actual wealth per capita to-day of $652.11, against $385.62 in 1880.

"The State debt of the twelve Southern States is to-day, according to the reports of these officials, $89,185,475, against $124,066,897 in 1880, and the total indebtedness, including State, county and municipal, of the entire South, is to-day $182,426,575, against $217,693,585 in 1880. The average rate of taxation throughout the Southern States is to-day 4.03 mills, against 4.60 in 1880. The State revenue of the twelve Southern States is to-day $20,312,739, against $13,249,866 in 1880, an increase of 53 3/10 per cent. The total banking capital in the twelve States of the South, including State, National, and private banks, according to very careful inquiry from all sources, is placed to-day at $152,425,000, against $92,575,000 in 1880, an increase of 64½ per cent. in ten years. The railroad mileage in the South, according to official reports, is to-day 37.518 against 17,808 miles in 1880, an increase of 110 7-10 per cent. in ten years.

"The total school revenues of the Southern States annually are to-day, $13,636,299, against $6,145,746 in 1880, an increase of 126 9-10 per cent. in ten years. The scholastic population of the South is to-day, according to the reports, 5,947,-496, against 4,423,620 in 1880, an increase of thirty-five per cent. The number of pupils enrolled in the schools of the South is to-day 3,242,286, against 2,018,640 in 1880, an increase of 61 1-10 per cent. in ten years, and the number of pupils now in attendance at schools in the South is to day 2,141,274, against 1,391,743 in 1880, an increase of 53 8-10 per cent. in the ten years."

Agriculture has not kept pace with this progress. Two factors are essential in deciding whether agriculture is making a hopeful advance.

(*a*). Is there increased fertility or productiveness of the soil? It is absurd to talk of improvement unless the land in cultivation improves in productiveness and in permanent fertility. I have seen land which had been in use for two thousand years, and yet it is better to-day than it was in its virgin state. Deep gullies, red and scalded hills, broom-sedge and sassafras, cur dogs and lean, lank, long-nosed swine are not the signs of progress.

(*b*). Are the country roads good and travelable? In some places the roads are so bad that the labor and cost of hauling the produce of the farms to market are so great that the crops yield no profit. It is impossible that farming interests can prosper without good roads. It is estimated that a railroad can haul a ton of wheat at less cost than a farmer can a bushel. Our people complain of taxes, but the heaviest tax is the cost of transportation, if we put into the calculation the loss of time and labor, the wear and tear of harness and wagon and team. When a boy I went with my father's wagon, loaded with cotton, to market and seven days were consumed. Now the same journey can be made in seven hours.

Production and distribution are twin-sisters, correlated and indispensable to wealth. Where there is no market there will be very limited production. Facility of exchange, lessening the cost of transportation, stimulates production, widens the market, imparts value,—and this mechanism of distribution it is folly for the farmers to ignore. In twenty years our country has made marvellous progress in production, in wealth; and cheapening and facilitating transportation has been one of the most potent and beneficial agencies in bringing about these results. There is much criticism upon the inequalities in the distribution of wealth, and the difference is said not to be warranted by the difference in

productive capability and effort. Senator Ingalls said in the Senate last week: "It appears that there are in the United States 200 persons who have an aggregate of more than $20,000,000 each; 400 persons possess $10,000,000 each; 1,000 persons $5,000,000 each; 2,000 persons $2,500,000 each; 6,000 persons $1,000,000 each; and 15,000 persons $500,000 each—making a total of 31,000 people who possess $36,250,000,000. Less than a two-thousandth part of our population have obtained possession of more than one half of the entire accumulated wealth of the country." How far "government partnership in trade" has produced the inequalities, it is not for me to say. President White, lately of Cornell University, finds the genesis of the recent combination of farmers in inequalities of taxation which bear heavily on the agricultural and rural population.

Remedial legislation to change economic conditions may be needed; that is not my concern now and here. But all must agree that the development of the railway system has done incalculable benefit in increasing production and reducing the cost of transportation, and that some railroad fortunes may have been made not at the expense of the industrial classes. In 1865 it cost $3.45 to carry a barrel of flour from Chicago to Boston; in 1868 it cost sixty-eight cents. Twenty-six systems centering in Chicago received in four years $640,000,000 for carrying fuel, food, clothing, material for shelter, at less than a cent a ton per mile. The reduction of freight rates is somewhat like the reduction of postage. When I was a school-boy the postage was $6\frac{1}{4}$, $12\frac{1}{2}$, $18\frac{3}{4}$ and 25 cents, according to distance and singleness or doubleness of the letter. Now, a letter is carried throughout the United States for two cents.

Besides bad tillage and bad roads the curse of Southern agriculture has been ignorant labor and consequent absence of diversified crops. Slavery was most mischievous economy. It fastened upon us stupid labor and concentration of labor and capital on a few crops. It sparsified population and pre-

vented diffusion of wealth. The few products failing brought general paralysis. When land is devoted to only one or more industries there can be no hope for success. Slavery has disappeared, but ignorant, thriftless labor remains.

Pardon an additional thought in this connection. "Hard times" are attributed to over-taxation, to over-production, to the monopolists of distribution, but it may be well to look nearer home and not confine our view solely to production and distribution, but to inquire into consumption as a cause of discomfort and distress. We guard against ignorance and carelessness in production and distribution, we avail ourselves of the best inventions, but waste continues in what we consume. It is an educational problem of the greatest importance to learn to save earnings. Half of the food-supply for man and beast is thrown away for want of instruction. Economy in domestic life is more needful than economy in public life. We need a higher standard of living — a sense of more urgent wants. How to prepare food for table and for animals, how to buy and mend clothing, how to have comfortable houses and better homes, is what education should apply itself to. Production touches at a few points; consumption touches all around.

The wealth of the world is the product of human labor. "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread" was a blessing, in making labor a necessity. The Saviour dignified honest toil. Critics say that Millet's *Angelus* represents two toil-worn peasants ceasing from their work at the sound of the distant church-bell to lift up hearts in gratitude and worship to the God above, and that in the painting we see the dignity of humble labor and the glory of communion with the Invisible One. The material elements of wealth— soil, forest, minerals, fishes, animals — abound, but they have little value until position and form are changed and adapted to man's wants by labor, and value is created, or imparted, in the ratio of the skill of the worker and his application of the principles of science.

If we analyze the commonest forms of labor—sawing wood, turning a grind-stone, hitching a horse to a plow, carrying a burden — we can see how the simplest processes involve the application of scientific principles. So, also, the simplest machines, the commonest utilities, involve mathematics or chemistry, or the laws which science has discovered and formulated. The introduction of labor-saving contrivances has multiplied products, enhanced comfort, happiness and wealth, and turned displaced labor to more renumerative uses. Science and invention have helped agriculture immeasurably. The capacity—mental, mechanical and manual—to take advantage of opportunities, measures the progress. It is the efficiency of labor that tells, and the results are not to be estimated by time, or amount of mere toil. Some one has defined profits as "the margin which mind gains over muscle." Efficient labor is intelligent labor, gives quicker perception of facts, readier and more economical application of principles, improves the judgment and the taste. Two things are to be considered in all labor, the nature of the material on which the work is to be done, and the force by which it is to be effected. Proper education is the economy of force and gives it greater power to create value. Good farming needs the intelligence of the Superintendent (Poor Richard says, "Better is the eye of the master than the labor of two hands"), and the intelligence and skill of the laborer; it needs trained hands guided by trained minds.

Education is the basis, the grand condition of wealth. No ignorant people was ever prosperous. A man's true value is just what he is morally and intellectually, and a school tax is convertible into dollars and cents, houses and lands, and the wise legislator evokes this element of power and progress and prosperity. In ignorant lands there are no patents, nor copyrights, nor franchises, nor inventions. That which will give highest productive capacity is the training of the intellect of the producers. To leave laborers

in ignorance and thriftlessness is blind folly, is bad economy, is stupidity. It is a well established fact that the laborer, with a common school education, will, at the end of the year, have produced twenty-five per cent. more of valuable product than if he had remained uneducated. As the substitution of free labor for slave labor is a grand source of increased production, so intelligence added to freedom gives enhanced value to the labor. The industrial changes in the South are a revolution, compelling a reorganization of activities, the partition of farms, changes in agricultural methods, development of mining and manufacturing industries. All these create a demand for labor of a kind and quality not hitherto so obviously needed. They create a demand also for technical training, for instruction in those artistic principles which underlie the industrial occupations of the people as well as instruction in the manual practice involved in the application of those principles. Drawing should be taught in every school of the commonwealth, and pencil and pen should be in the hands of every boy and girl. We want training that will enable an artisan to put his mind into his work so that he shall not be a mere part of a machine, but have the ability to observe with eyes, to do with hands, to plan with brains.

The schools of North Carolina are unsatisfactory — (*a*) in the short sessions, averaging about sixty days; and (*b*) in the school expenditures. In the seven years 1884–1890, the school revenues ran up from $580,311 to $721,756, an increase of only $141,445; while the taxable property increased from $199,250,376 to $212,697,287 in the same time. North Carolina, in Constitution and laws, is committed to the theory that public schools shall be maintained at least four months in every year. The State must provide sufficient funds to meet this obligation, and if the State takes the people's money it is bound to see that they receive full value therefor. If the teacher be worthless the investment is lost. Trained teachers are essential to the highest success of public

schools. If a trained teacher be worth twice as much as an untrained one, the State should take proper and adequate measures that the children be not cursed by incompetent teachers. The average length of school-life in America is four years. This brief, invaluable period should not be wasted. There is a wide lack of competent teachers, and experience shows that University and colleges will not supply the need. Besides, they do not give normal instruction. A special preparatory training is requisite for teachers. Every profession demands it. General education does not make a doctor, lawyer, engineer, architect, nor will it make a teacher. Can one navigate a ship because he has studied mathematics or astronomy? It is a criminal error that any one with an ordinary education can teach. Teaching is a profession, difficult, delicate, responsible; it is an art, a science, and something more is needed for a schoolmaster's outfit than a mere memorized knowledge. A thorough *teaching* knowledge, a knowledge of the guiding principles of the art, of the laws of mental development, of the best methods of instruction and government, and skill in the practice, are essential.

Every child has certain latent powers, undeveloped capacities, which are to be educated, and of which he is to have the mastery for future well-being. The difference between the educated and the uneducated mind is that in the one case these powers and capabilities have been wakened into consciousness and drawn out and made ready for use; in the other case, not. The contrast between educational methods now and fifty years ago is one of the most conclusive proofs of our advanced civilization—memory was the faculty chiefly cultivated. Days and years were passed in conning dry facts, often geographical particulars, historical dates, dry rules of arithmetic and grammar. The pedagogue heard the lesson. Now the skillful teacher, instead of storing the mind with indigestible facts, seeks to train to the command and use of powers, so that they may become trustworthy

instruments for self-improvement, for discovery. The real teacher proceeds by easy steps from the known to the unknown, particular to general, concrete to abstract. He cultivates the faculties in their natural order of development, leads the pupil to put forth his own best efforts, use his own powers, ascend from phenomena or instances to the laws which govern, evolve methods for himself and not slavishly follow text-books. Thought is the higher and more intellectual faculty; it constructs and tests hypotheses and goes on until laws are ascertained. Educated mind discriminates, sees the differences of things that are alike and the likeness of things that are different, puts facts into new relations and evolves new truths. "Experiences of animals come from blind trials in divergent directions; those of man are directed by thought to desired ends." Animals have precepts; men form concepts.

The artist who painted the portrait of Washington suspended on the wall put his ideas upon dead, irresponsive canvas. The teacher deals with responsive, reflecting, immortal minds.

This General Assembly can do no wiser thing than to enlarge the revenues for education of the children and establish a school for training teachers to teach.

HOUSE RULES.

TOUCHING THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the Speaker to invite the pastors of the several churches of this city, and other ministers of the gospel, under such arrangements as they may make among themselves, to perform the service of prayer at the opening of the daily sessions of the House.

2. He shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House on the preceding day adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum, cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read.

3. He shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the house.

4. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

5. Questions shall be put in this form, namely: "Those in favor (as the question may be) will say aye," and after the affirmative voice has been expressed, "Those opposed will say no." Upon a call for a division, the Speaker shall count; if required, he shall appoint tellers.

6. The Speaker shall examine and correct the Journal before it is read. He shall have a general direction of the hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair; but substitution shall not extend beyond one day, except in case of sickness or by leave of the House.

7. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially ordered by the House.

8 In all elections the Speaker may vote. In other cases he shall not vote unless the House is equally divided; in case of such equal division, he shall decide the question.

9. All acts, addresses and resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker, and all warrants and subpœnas issued by order of the House shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.

10. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker (or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

11. No person except members of the Senate, officers and clerks of the two Houses of the General Assembly, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, officers of the State, persons particularly invited by the Speaker or some member, and such gentlemen as have been members of either House of the Legislature or of a convention of the people of the State, shall be admitted within the hall of the House

12. Reporters wishing to take down debates may be admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them on the floor or elsewhere, to effect this object, as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

13. After the reading of the Journal of the preceding day, the House shall proceed to business in the following order, viz.:

(1). The receiving of petitions, memorials and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House.

(2). Reports of standing committees.

(3). Reports of select committees.

(4). Resolutions.

(5). Bills.

(6). The unfinished business of the preceding day.

(7). Bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials, messages and other papers on the Calendar, in their exact numerical order, unless displaced by the orders of the day; but motions and messages to elect officers shall always be in order.

ON DECORUM AND DEBATE.

14. When any member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the Speaker.

15. When the Speaker shall call a member to order, the member shall sit down, as also he shall when called to order by another member, unless the Speaker decide the point of order in his favor. By leave of the House a member called to order may clear a matter of fact, or explain, but shall not proceed in debate so long as the decision stands but by permission of the House. Any member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, and if, upon appeal, the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed; if otherwise, he shall not, except by leave of the House; and if the case, in the judgment of the House, require it, he shall be liable to its censure.

16. When two or more members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the member to speak.

17. No member shall speak more than twice on the main question, nor longer than thirty minutes for the first speech, and fifteen minutes for the second speech; nor shall he speak more than once upon an amendment or motion to commit or postpone, and then not longer than ten minutes. But the House may, by consent of a majority, suspend the operation of this rule during debate.

18. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no person shall speak, stand up, walk out or across the House; nor when a member is speaking entertain

private discourse, stand up, or pass between him and the Chair.

19. No member shall vote on any question in the case when he was not present when the question was put by the Speaker, except by the consent of the House. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.

20. Every member who shall be in the hall of the House when the question is put, shall give his vote, upon a call of the ayes and noes, unless the House for special reasons shall excuse him, and no application to be excused from voting or to explain a vote shall be entertained unless made before the call of the roll. The Hall of the House shall include the lobbies, gallery and offices connected with the hall.

21. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker, or if written it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Speaker or Clerk before debate.

22 Every motion shall be reduced to writing; if the Speaker or any two members desire it

23 After a motion is stated by the Speaker or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment, except in case of a motion to reconsider, which motion, when made by a member, shall be deemed and taken to be in possession of the House, and shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

24. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged; and no motion to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

25. A motion to adjourn or lay on the table shall be decided without debate, and a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when the House is voting or some member is speaking; but a motion to adjourn shall not follow a motion to adjourn until debate or some business of the House has intervened.

26. When a question has been postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted on again during the session, except upon a two-third vote.

27. Any member may call for a division of the question, when the same shall admit of it, which shall be determined by the Speaker.

28. When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof, on the same or succeeding day, unless it may have already passed the Senate, and no motion to consider shall be taken from the table except by a two-third vote.

29. When the reading of a paper is called for, which has been read in the House, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

30. Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place; a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be verbally made by the introducer, and shall not be debated or decided on the day of their being first read, unless the House shall direct otherwise, but shall lie on the table, to be taken up in the order they were read.

31. When the ayes and noes are called for on any question, it shall be on motion before the question is put; and if seconded by one-fifth of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes; and in taking the ayes and noes, or on a call of the House, the names of the members will be taken alphabetically.

32. Decency of speech shall be observed, and personal reflections carefully avoided.

33. Any member, after the expiration of the morning hour, may rise to a question of personal privilege, but if the question of privilege be decided against him, he shall not proceed, unless the ruling of the Speaker be reversed by the House.

34. Any fifteen members, including the Speaker, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.

35. No member or officer of the House shall absent himself from the service of the House without leave, unless from sickness or inability.

36. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee if he is a member of two standing committees.

37. If any member shall be necessarily absent on temporary business of the House when a vote is taken upon any question, upon entering the House he shall be permitted, on request, to vote, provided that the result shall not be thereby affected.

38. No standing rule or order shall be rescinded or altered without one day's notice given on the motion thereof, and to sustain such motion two thirds of the House shall be required.

39. The members of this House shall uncover their heads upon entering the hall whilst the House is in session, and shall continue so uncovered during their continuance in the hall, except Quakers.

40. A motion to reconsider shall be determined by a majority vote, except a motion to reconsider an indefinite postponement, or of the tabling of a motion to reconsider, which shall require a two-thirds vote.

COMMITTEES.

41. At the commencement of the session a standing committee shall be appointed on each of the following subjects, namely:

On Rules;

On Propositions and Grievances;
On Claims;
On Privileges and Elections;
On Judiciary;
On Internal Improvements;
On Finance;
On Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining;
On Education;
On Penal Institutions;
On Engrossed Bills;
On Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships;
On Immigration;
On Corporations;
On Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes;
On Salaries and Fees;
On Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institutions;
On Insane Asylums;
On Banks and Currency;
On Insurance;
On Military Affairs; and
On Fish Interests;

To be appointed by the Speaker, and the first announced on each committee shall be chairman. In addition to the above standing committees, the Speaker shall appoint another (two members from each judicial district) to be denominated the Committee on Private Bills.

42. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

43. Upon bills submitted to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined; but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk, on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the com-

mittee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by sections, before a question on its passage be taken.

44. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking and the previous question.

45. In a Committee of the Whole House, a motion that the committee rise shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

46. Every bill shall be introduced by motion for leave, or by order of the House, or on the report of a committee.

47. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House, previous to its passage, and the Speaker shall give notice at each, whether it be its first, second or third reading.

48. The Speaker shall refer all bills and resolutions, upon their introduction, to the appropriate committee, unless otherwise ordered.

49. The Clerk of the House shall keep a separate calendar of the public and private bills; and shall number them in the order in which they are introduced; and all bills shall be disposed of in the order they stand upon the Calendar, except otherwise specially ordered. No public bill shall be twice read on the same day without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members.

50. All resolutions which may grant money out of the Treasury, or such as shall be of a public nature, shall be treated, in all respects, in a similar manner with public bills.

51. The Clerk of the House shall be deemed to continue in office until another is appointed.

52. Upon the motion of any member, there shall be a call of the House, a majority of the members present assenting thereto, and upon a call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk and the absentees noted, after which the names of the absentees shall again be

called over. The doors shall then be closed, and those from whom no excuse or sufficient excuses are made, may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody wherever to be found by special messenger appointed for that purpose.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

53. The previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" and, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and debates. If this question shall be decided in the affirmative, the "main question" shall be on the passage of the bill, resolution, or other matter under consideration; but when amendments are pending, the question shall be taken upon such amendments, in their order, without further debate or amendment. If such question be decided in the negative, the main question shall be considered as remaining under debate: *Provided*, that no one shall move the previous question except the member submitting the report on the bill or other matter under consideration, the member introducing the bill or other matter under consideration, and the author of a minority report upon such report.

When the motion for the previous question is made, and pending the second thereto, by a majority, debate shall cease, and only a motion to adjourn or to lay on the table shall be in order, which motions shall be put as follows: Previous question; adjourn; lay on the table. After a motion for the previous question is made, and pending a second thereto, any member may give notice that he desires to offer an amendment to the bill or other matter under consideration; and after the previous question is seconded, such member shall be entitled to offer his amendment in pursuance of such notice.

JOINT RULES.

1. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be forwarded

2. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one house shall be rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same may have passed.

3. Messages from one house to the other shall be communicated by their clerks, respectively, unless the house transmitting the message shall especially direct otherwise.

4. It shall be in the power of either house to amend any amendment made by the other to any bill or resolution.

5. In every case of difference between the two houses, upon any subject of legislation, either house may request a conference and appoint a committee for the purpose, and the other shall also appoint a committee to confer. The committee shall meet at such time and place as shall be appointed by the chairman of the committee on the part of the house requesting such committee. The conferees shall state to each other verbally, or in writing, as either shall choose, the views of their respective houses, and confer freely thereon. The committee shall report in writing, and shall be authorized to report such modifications or amendments as they may think advisable. But no Committee on Conference shall consider or report on any matters except those directly at issue between the two houses.

The papers shall be left with the conferees of the house assenting to such conference, as they shall present the report of the committee to their house; when such house shall have acted thereon, they shall transmit the same and the papers relating thereto to the other, with a message certifying its action thereon.

6. It shall be in order for either house to recede from any subject matter of difference existing between the two houses, at any time previous to conference, whether the

papers on which such difference arose are before the house receding, formally or informally, and on such vote to recede, the same number shall be required to constitute a quorum to act thereon, and to assent to such receding, as was required on the original question out of which the difference arose.

7. All joint committees of the two houses and all committees of conference shall consist of three Senators and five members of the House of Representatives, unless otherwise specially ordered by concurrent resolution.

8. There shall be printed on joint order, unless otherwise specified, two hundred and twenty copies of all messages from the Governor, all reports of standing or select committees, and all reports or communications made in pursuance of law.

9. When the same document shall, by separate orders, be directed to be printed by both houses, it shall be regarded as but one joint order, unless otherwise expressly directed by either house

10. The Clerk of each house shall receive from the Public Printer all matter ordered by their respective houses, and shall keep a book and enter therein the time of reception by him of every such bill or document, and the number of copies received, and shall cause each and any of such bills or documents to be immediately placed upon the desks of the members.

11. The two hundred and twenty copies of messages from the Governor, reports of committees, and reports or communications made in pursuance of law, ordered to be printed by section eight, shall be distributed as follows: to the Senate seventy copies, to the House of Representatives one hundred and fifty copies.

12. The Committee on Enrolled Bills shall not report any bill, resolution, or amendment to any bill or resolution, nor shall the presiding officer of either house sign the same, in which there shall be any interlineation or erasure whatever.

13. There shall be joint standing committees consisting of three members of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives, on the following subjects:

(1). On Public Buildings and Grounds;
(2). On Library;
(3). On Enrolled Bills;
(4). On Printing;
(5). On Election of Justices of the Peace.